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GENOA AREA HIGH SCHOOL GENOA, OHIO

1971 LIMELIGHT VOLUME 46

HIS IS COMET COUNT

Hey I go! Hey you go! Hey everybody goes to cool school!
Early in the morning, the sound of lockers slamming,
voices soft, then loud, then louder yet.
Bells ringing, doors shutting, announcements blasting from the P.A.
Sports, plays, queens, homework, always something going on.
Then the long-waited day finally arrives **— GRADUATION —**
Now what? College? Work? Or maybe you'll be the one who gets caught by the draft.
How many of us will survive the next 10 years?
We must live while we have life.
To do this you must be yourself! Do your own thing!

EXPRESS YOURSELF!

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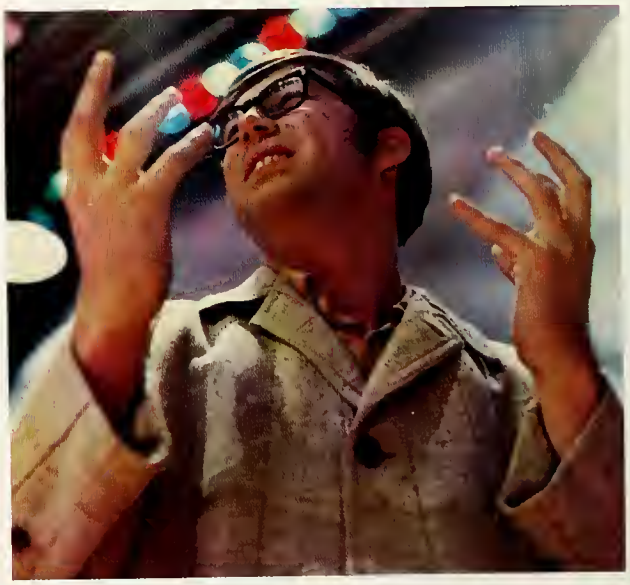
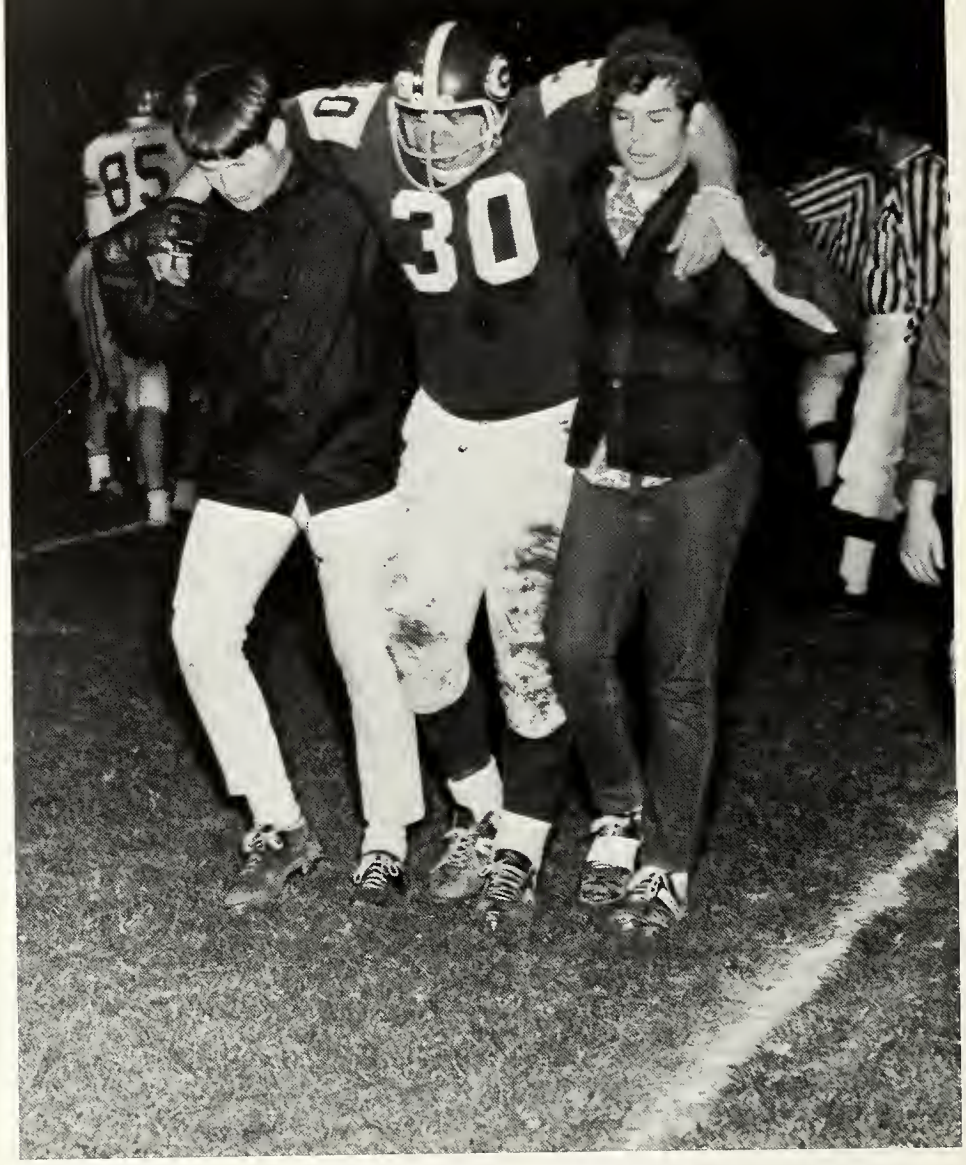
Of Spirit

It Was A Time
Of Expression

Express Yourself In Color

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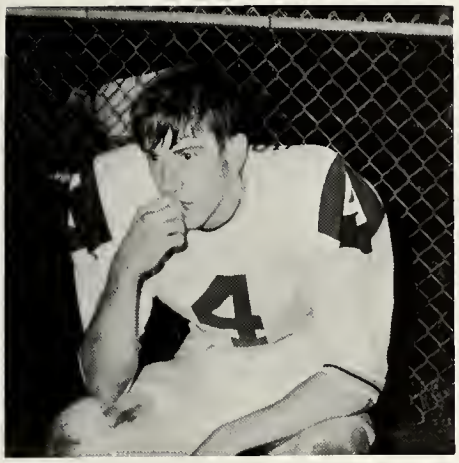
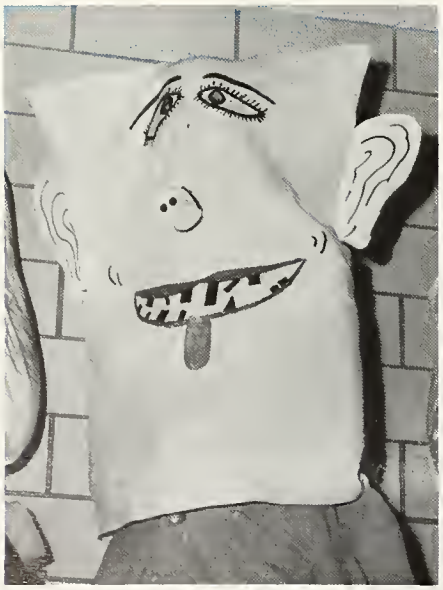
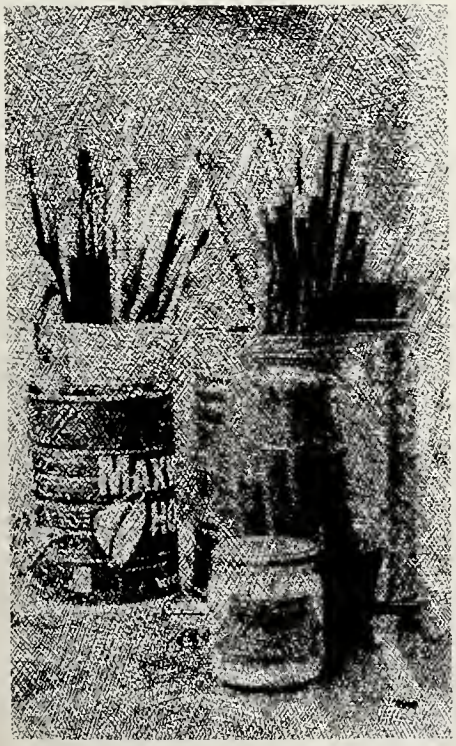


Comets Express Themselves In Sports

Express In Sound



The countless hours we've spent
here at school
seem to have flown by.
Everyone "did their thing",
whether it was with a brush
or a spatula and bowl.
As the final bit of frosting
is scraped from the bowl,
the girls complete the cookies
for the bake sale.
The artist busily stroking
the canvas, expresses himself
with color and texture.
There are hours of practice,
scales, and checking off music
before the final competition.
The burner is lit, solution
boiling, test tubes in place—
Will it be a success?



ACADEMICS

The advanced math class learns as Carl Smith demonstrates.

A geometry problem is clearer to Julie Bailey as Mr. Baird explains it on the board.

Concentration on details is an important and necessary part of electronics class. Dave Clere and Ed Matyas.

Radioactivity is studied by Mike Barlette and Fred Kusian in physics.

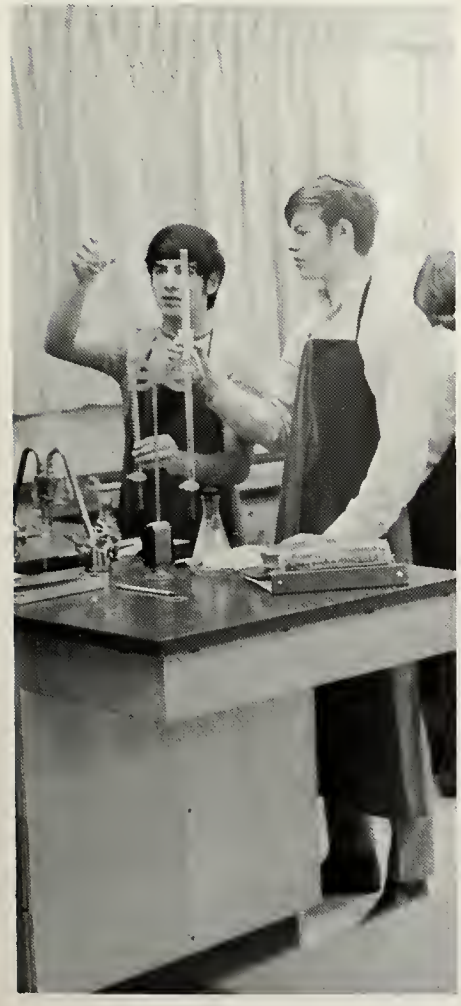
An experiment in general science looks easy to freshman Julian Lozoya as he is assisted by Sue Ackerman.

Students Experiment In Unknown

"1 - chloro - 1 - methylcyclo - hexane." "E MC^2" "In a reaction, mass is neither created nor destroyed." "$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$" Sounds echo the halls from the science and math classes throughout the day.

A large variety of science and math courses help prepare students for college and jobs after graduation. With our laboratory facilities, Genoa students are able to learn through experimentation. An improvement to the biology lab this year was the operating room. Math students rely on various instruments for measurements and learn with the help of Mr. Porter's toys.

Rats are used by biology students for observation. Steve Pinson chloroforms the rat before operating on it.



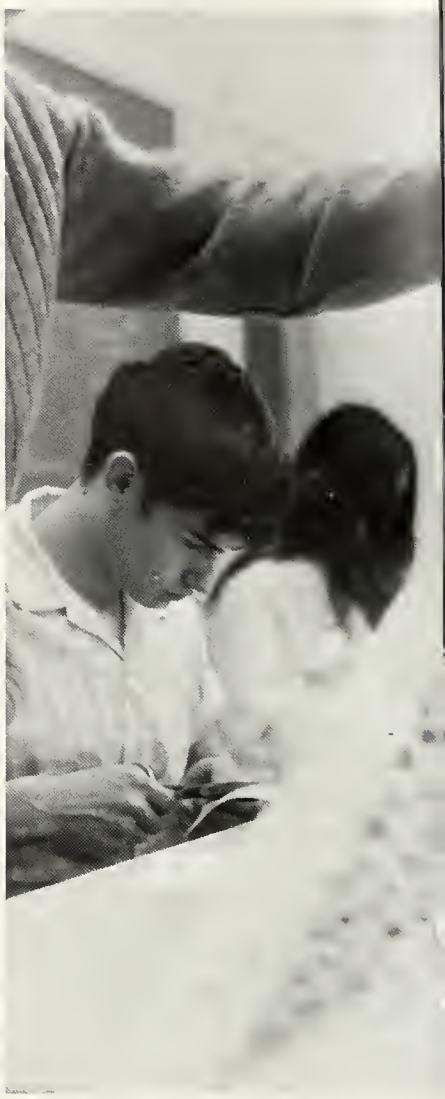
Chemistry students Sam Rameriz and Mike Peters work with caution as they measure their solutions.

Discovering Technical Skills

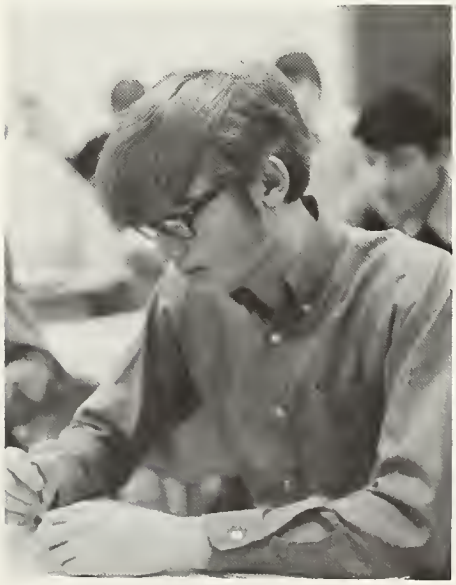
"Skip two spaces after every period." "Three-quarter inch plywood." "Two and a half yards of corduroy material." "Scale of one half inch equals one foot." These are some of the common expressions used in the vocational departments at Genoa High School.

Industrial arts and mechanical drawing tries to teach boys how to plana and carry out projects and to use tools and machines. These can be expanded into many occupations. Home economics prepares girls for homemaking and family life. Girls taking business courses are ready to go out into the world more composed and capable.

Right — The Home Economics Department welcomed its first male students, Al Skaggs and Frank Pokorny.
Below — Mixing skill with concentration and practice makes a good typist of Emily Kern.



Mechanical drawing teaches Ed Matayas the fundamentals of drafting.



Karen Duke and Luanne Van Sickle show the first step to make a dress by cutting out the material.

ne secrets to a beautifully fitting dress is the proper choice of pattern as Mrs. Roberts helps nne Marie Shively and Pam Dean.

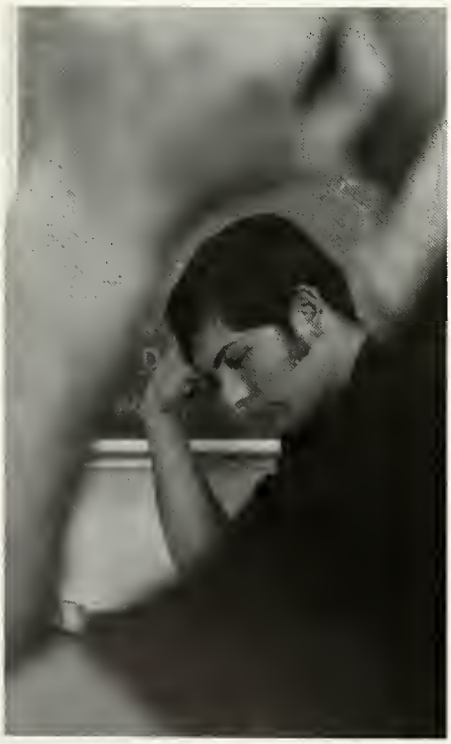
Only shop class could add one boy to one piece of wood and come up with a hockey stick.

reparation for a secretarial career is a chalnge for Jackie Lach in secretarial practice.

All safety precautions must be used before Stan Hoffman may work on the machines in industrial arts.

During the government class trip to Port Clinton, weapons confiscated by our county sheriff were inspected by several Senior boys.

The county records of mortgages and deeds are explained to Mike Shields by Jean Williams.



Studying for an American history test puts junior Mark Wenig deep in thought and concentration.

The culture and customs of the people is part of Jackie Wolcott's and Sharon Porter's Spanish education.

Spanish four students Adelina Ochoa and Bill Nolte demonstrate how to put on a sombrero.

History And Other Countries

By the time a student graduates from Genoa High School he should have a knowledge of the histories and the governments of the world and the United States. Sophomores are required to take World History where they learn the histories, governments, and customs of the many countries of the world. They taped make believe interviews with famous people of the past for a special project.

The history of the American people is studied during the Junior year. This study of the United States is continued into the Senior year with American government. The highpoint of the year for seniors is a trip to Port Clinton to see how the county government operates.

Not only does the GAHS student learn of his own country, but he has an opportunity to learn of two foreign countries. Classes are taught in both French and Spanish. The class covers not only the language but also the customs and the way of life of these counties.

Above: French student Jenny Spears concentrates on the recording of a conversation in that language.
Left: Senior Bill Werner glances through magazines trying to find a subject for the Friday current events assignment in government.

Gym Class Provides "Action"

Physical Education is required for all students unless they have a credit in health. Gym class means a study hall, two period class or gym every other day. The question "Whose gym day is it today?" was often heard in the halls on Friday because boys and girls alternate Fridays for gym classes.

During the year the physical education department covered many fields of athletics. The girls spent each gym period playing action packed games such as softball, volleyball, deck tennis, basketball, badminton, soccer and gymnastics. This year the girls, as well as the boys were instructed on how to use the new mini-tramp.

The boys played baseball, football, basketball, badminton, volleyball, lifted weights, wrestled and tumbled.

Keeping his eye on the ball Don Mathews is set for another hit.

Above: Debbie Kusner does the Russian splits off the mini-tramp.

Below: Boys lift weights to tone and shape up their muscles.

Jeff Vogelpohl dunks another basket as Mr. Johnson spots.

Above: "I still think that this is the wrong way to play leap frog!"

Below: Kaye Clark puts it up for two.

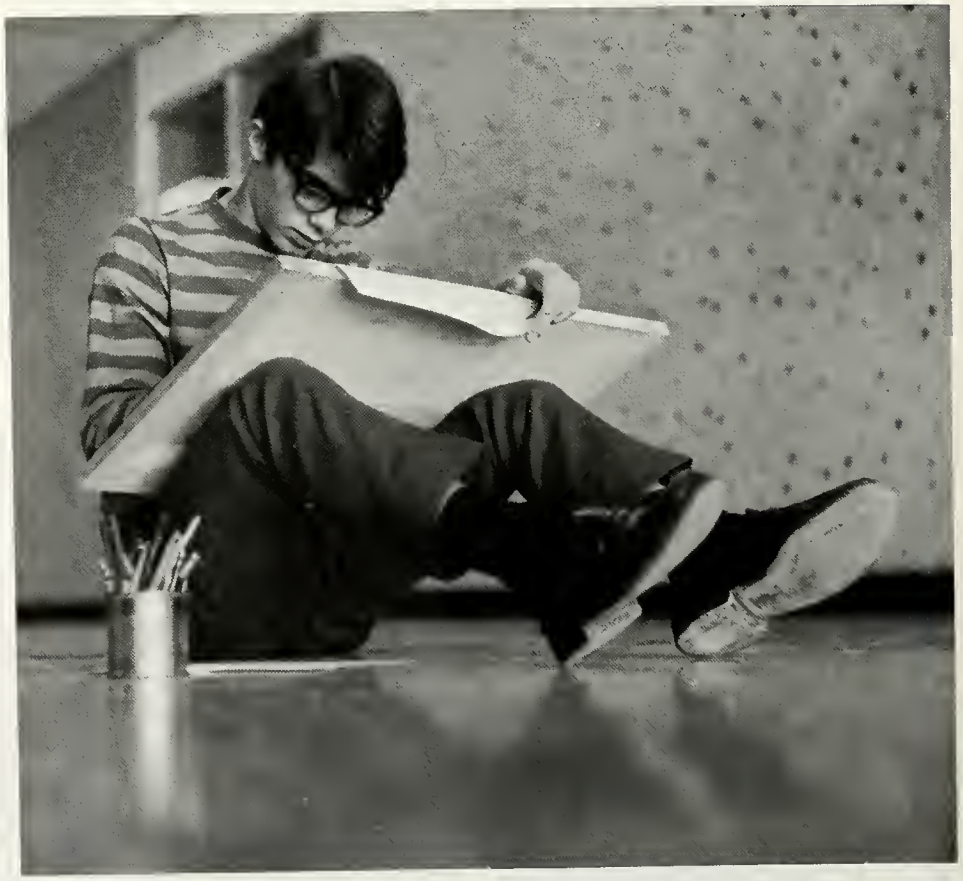
It's a clear shot for Debbie Jensen but Arlene Purney is still prepared to swing.

The race down the court is ended with a shot for the basket.

A paintbrush and canvas are used by Art II student, Denise Hammitt to express her artistic talents.

Before marching to the football field for the game, band member, Julie Bailey waits in front of the Jr.-Hi. building.

Concentration is a necessity for music student, Carol Ammons.



Sitting on the floor in the hall seems to be the best way for Fred Levee to learn perspective drawing.

Student Talents Are Expressed

The art and music departments provided many opportunities for self-expression. Over 180 students participated in music classes that ranged from marching and concert band to beginning and advanced chorus. Music theory and music appreciation were also offered. Solo and ensemble contest aided musicians in perfection and performance before a judge for a rating. Concerts highlighted both the chorus and band's year.

Art I and II concentrated on the basic fundamentals of art. Some specialized work was done in Art Appreciation such as a scale model of a Grecian temple. Commercial Art along with their study of lettering and design found time to sponsor the all-school art show. Many projects and posters were completed by Art Service. In March, several students entered the Port Clinton Art Show. Bill Nolte received a first prize, third prize, and an honorable mention.

Christmas cards made by the silk-screen method are arranged by Sue Leppert.

Orchestra member, Don Drummond, fingers the strings of his bass.

Dividing her attention between her music and Mr. Eash, Janet Kozak practices for the football half-time show.

The winners of the "I Dare You" award were Denise Garey and Bill Nolte.

Sam Ramirez attended the Presidential Classroom in Washington D.C.

Band president Teresa Best was chosen "Outstanding Band Member" for 1970-71 by her fellow musicians.

Teammates Scott Cambell and Jeff Ross were named to the all NLL first team.

Ernie Sanchez will be trying out to attend the Kansas City Royals' baseball camp.

Outstanding Students Honored

Traditionally Awards Assembly is held each year in May. At that time recognition is given to those who have won scholastic honors during the year. The **I Dare You Award** is the outstanding honor given to a senior boy and girl who represent the best in character, leadership, scholarship, and service to both their school and their community. The boy chosen to make the trip to Washington for the **Presidential Classroom** must also have the above qualities, as well as an interest in government.

Scholarships are awarded here rather than at graduation.

At Awards Day various departments give medals to their outstanding students — **Outstanding Band Member, Outstanding Art Student, Outstanding GAA member FBLA, FHA** and **FTA awards.**

New **Quill and Scroll** members are recognized with pins and certificates.

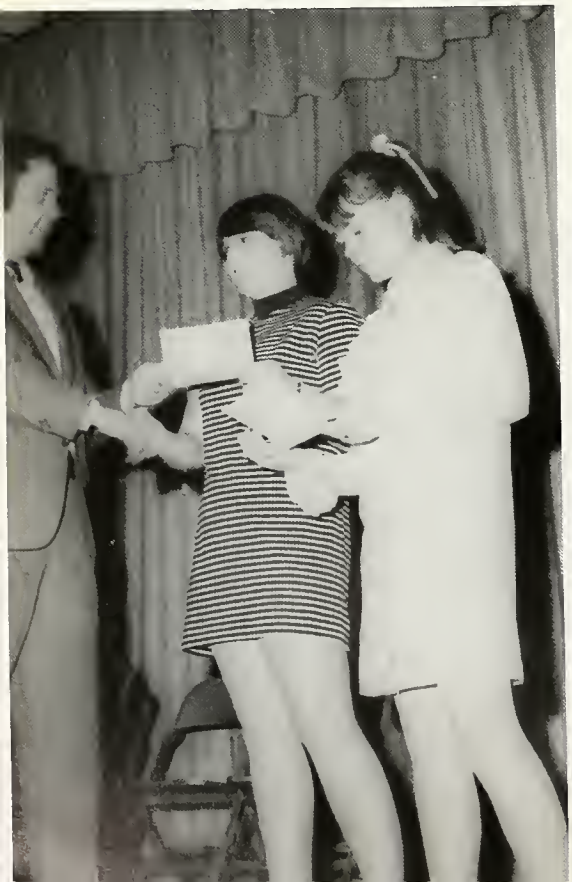
This is the first year that the **Betty Crocker** and **DAR** award were won by the same person — Marna Sanderson. However, this is not the first year that Bill Nolte has won the Art Award.

Seniors who received scholarships were Audrey Vogtsberger, Sue Richards, and Judy Rice.

Winner of the Betty Crocker homemaker award and the D.A.R. Americanism test was Marna Sanderson.

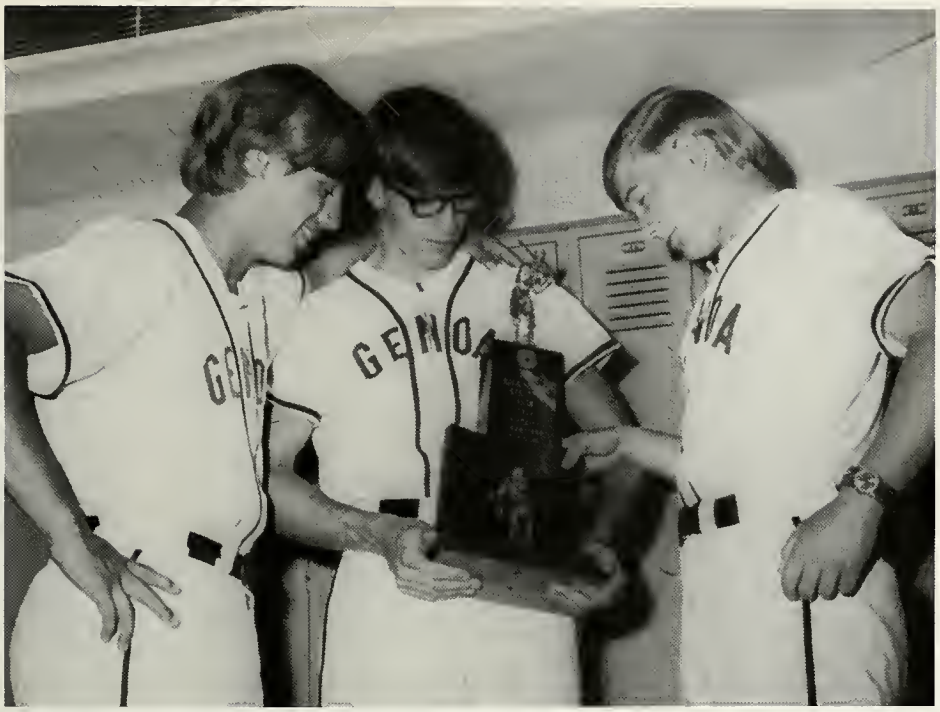
Ernie Sanchez was named athlete of the year.

The Boys' and Girls' State delegates for 1970 were Joanne Schell, Sam Ramirez, Judy Rice, Bill Nolte, Marna Sanderson and Denise Garey. (Not pictured Larry Lee).



Left: Mr. Jennings presents awards to valedictorian Teresa Best and salutatorian Marna Sanderson.

Above: The 1971 delegates to Boys' and Girls' State are Tom Dunn, Denise McGinnis, Dave Sander, Barb Padgett, and Mike Schimming. (Not pictured Martha Wheeler).



The district championship trophy is admired by the baseball tri-captains Ernie Sanchez, Jerry Schriefer and Ron Brossia.

Reach out
Express yourself
Striving
Working
To achieve
Success
Experience
Can be rewarding
Each of us
Excell in some way
From day to day
Whether in
Music
Art
Sports
Academics
Or in many other fields
Special awards
Honors
The knowledge achieved
And the experience gained
Make all the work
Seem worthwhile

Surrounded by some of his work and a few of his awards he has won is outstanding art student Bill Nolte.

Joe Lach was also named athlete of the year and was awarded a trophy.

Metzen
Metzen

"Let's hear it — spirit, spirit!"
It echoes throughout the halls
As Friday's game draws closer.
Not just any game,
It's homecoming.
The Thursday night bonfire
Attracts football fans
Of all ages.

This year, many interested
Students got involved
Instead of just talking about
Politics. They went to
Campaign dinners, to meetings,
And to the polls.

The costumes and make-up are on
And everyone's in place.
The curtain rises.
The long hard hours of practice
Seem to be worth it,
As the audience laughs
And applauds.

Clubs, plays, and other
Activities give students the
Opportunity to
"Express Themselves."

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: On Steps: Charlene Dietrich, Marna Sanderson, Jill Harbal, Denise Garey, Judy Rice. **Row 2:** Jackie Wolcott, Bill Nolte, Debbie Sandrock. **Row 3:** Teresa Best, Deanna Dunn, Luanne Schultz, Debi Deppen, Judy Padgett, Denise McGinnis, Barb Padgett.

As one of the first Juniors to be in Honor Society, Barb Padgett lights her candle.

Valedictorian, Teresa Best, completes her part of the ceremony by lighting a candle.

Charlene Dietrich signs her name in the National Honor Society register.

At the Honors Banquet, Freshman Scott George receives his award for outstanding scholastic work.

Students Join National Clubs

The annual scholastic recognition banquet was held on April 22 this year. At this banquet, awards were given to all students who had outstanding grade point averages. Also honored at this banquet were the members of **National Honor Society,** who were installed as part of the program.

For the first time Juniors were allowed to become members of National Honor Society rather than probationary members. There were seven new Junior members along with the eight Senior members. To enter the society, students must be outstanding in scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Quill and Scroll is a national honor society for outstanding journalistic work. Membership is awarded to members of the Comet Tales and Limelight Staffs who are in the top third of their class. They are also required to have made some major achievement or contribution in the field of journalism and have been recommended by their advisors. Charlene Schimmel and John Briggle became members last year as juniors.

QUILL AND SCROLL: Carl Smith, Betty Heilman, Mrs. David, advisor; Sue Leppert, Bill Nolte, Judy Rice, Beth Yackee, Sue Richards, Lana Floro, **Row 2:** John Briggle, Pat Moon, Kaye Clark, Cheryl Miller, Sandy Meeker, Adelina Ochoa. **NOT PICTURED:** Denise Garey and Charlene Schimmel.

Groups Perform Halftime Shows

Anyone who has ever attended a Genoa football or basketball game has enjoyed the talents of the majorettes and the Pep Band. These are both provided by the band and are under the direction of Mr. Eash.

The majorettes lead the band from the Junior High building to the football field and then present a different halftime show for each home game using their twirling and dancing abilities. They use props such as umbrellas and fire batons.

The Pep Band plays their music between the reserve and varsity basketball games and during quarter and halftime breaks for home games. Their strains of "Sweet Georgia Brown" not only entertain the fans but give the players a rhythm for their warm ups.

Baton routines and band music mix rhythmically for the halftime show.

As the lights dim, a murmur rises from the stands. Our majorettes run onto the field and perform their specialty — twirling fire.

MAJORETTES: Top to Bottom: Drum Majorette — Nancy Waldenga; Head Majorette — Judy Padgett; Janie Vroman, Paula Lindesmith, Kris Hassan.

PEP BAND MEMBERS: Sitting On Floor: Bob Roecker, Dave Champion, Sue Keller, Mary Jo Beshalske, Nancy Clark, Lois Kinsel. **On Chairs:** Steve Pinson, Karen Eash, Brenda Lau, Karen Keller, Cathy Sayen, Carol Ammons, Sue Eash, Denise Norden, Mark Bailey. **Standing:** Julie Bailey, Jerry Sampson, Jackie Baker, Teresa Best, Tom Peiffer, Joni Hesselbart, Mark Diefenthaler, Jenny Widmer, Debbie Harsanje, Sue Ackerman, Tom Norwalk, Joe Nemeth.

Above: Before playing between quarters, the members warm-up to their music.

Left: Pep Band leader Mark Bailey, concentrates on his music.

Band is . . .
Expression in music
Eighth period every day
Marching during halftime
Bare fingers on cold instruments
Applause from the crowd
Hats backwards for a victory
Band Day at BGSU
Concerts in the auditorium
Praise for a performance
Oranges and Grapefruit
Solo and ensemble contest
Festivals and competition
A one at district, two at state
Practice for the musical
Roller skating party
Challenging for a better chair
Square dancing at the band banquet
Memories.

CONCERT BAND: Front Row: A. Tester, B. Harsanje, V. President; K. Keller, D. Sutter, J. Padgett, B. Wagoner, L. Joehlin, L. Kinsel, D. Powers, M. Wheeler, D. Gruben, C. Race, S. Sheldon. **Row 2:** A. Vogtsberger, C. Rudes, K. Eash, B. Lau, V. Wagoner, M. Peiffer, S. Keller, N. Coon, L. Schultz, S. Eash, C. Ammons, J. Bailey, S. Leppert, S. Porter, K. Lindsey, J. Hesselbart, K. Dazely, J. Kehlmeier. **Row 3:** C. Sayen, J.

"Fight the Team Across the Field" is blasted one more time by senior band member Bill Nolte.

Band members prepare for marching on Band Day at BGSU. They played with many other bands during the BG football game.

Peters, J. Rotruck, D. Norden, B. Fleck, B. Williams, P. Weseman, D. Denn, J. Widmer, T. Peiffer, P. Puehler, J. Johnson, L. Chambers, D. Matyas, L. Miller, M. Allen, J. Spears, J. Mireles, A. Colyer, P. Baker, N. Clark, J. Baker, D. Williams, B. Browning. **Row 4:** N. Waldenga, C. Pinson, Sec.-Treasurer; D. Fair, S. Hoddinott, L. Shiffert, D. Kusner, J. Libertino, T. Best, President; M. Beshalske, T. Norwalk, B. Roecker, M. Diefenthaler, S. Ackerman, M. Porter, L. Yackee, D. Hodulik, T. Szypka, L. Limpf, P. Gruetter, D. Dunn, J. Fisher, D. Sander, M. Schulte, S. Pinson, D. Paschal, B. Skilliter, M. Bailey, J. Samsen, P. Tester, J. Spurgeon. **Row 5:** B. Linke, J. Nemeth, R. Spitler, J. Pugh, D. Champion, B. Pinson, C. Prahl, D. Harsanje, J. Kozak, B. Nolte, Mr. Eash, director.

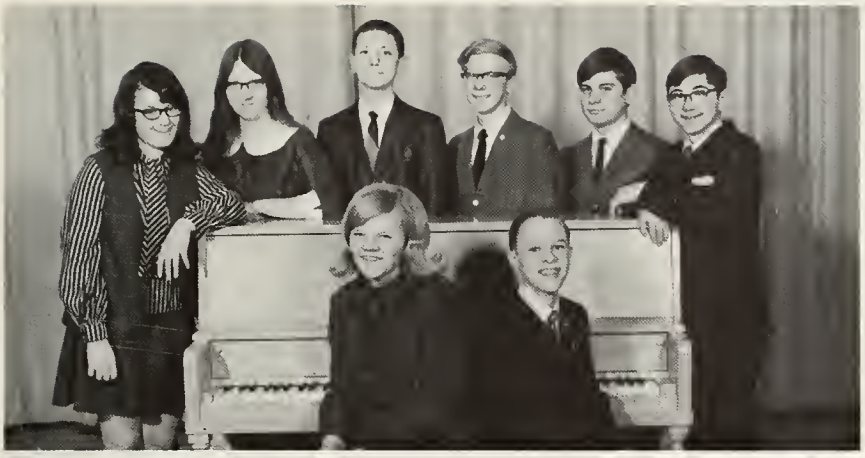
Above: Band members try to fight the cold wind during a game.

Right: Mark Bailey helps Deanna Dunn on with her skates at the band sponsored skating party.

Above — ADVANCED CHORUS: Front Row: L. Peiffer, A. Tester, D. Everhardt, M. Cashen, M. Wheeler, J. Buhrow, M. Beshalske, B. Browning, D. Dille. **Row 2:** M. Porter, C. Miller, C. Ammons, R. Schriefer, K. Dreier, B. Hellwig, D. Fork, J. Opfer, M. Goetz, D. Dunn, President. **Row 3:** S. Keller, S. Eash, D. Reetz, B. Diekman, J. Lorenzen, Treasurer; C. Rudes, C. Dietrich, A. Vogtsberger, P. Lindesmith. **Row 4:** M. Lowe, J. Peters, S. Rust, L. Shiffert, M. Haack, M. Shields, W. Burdge, D. Spafford, V. President; V. Duffey, T. Norwalk, Secretary.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE: Front Row: M. Lowe, M. Goetz, S. Rust, S. Eash, C. Dietrich. **Row 2:** J. Peters, V. Duffey, L. Shiffert, C. Rudes.

MIXED ENSEMBLE: Seated: B. Browning, Mr. Gruenke, director. **Standing:** J. Opfer, D. Spafford, C. Ammons, J. Lorenzen, T. Norwalk, D. Dunn, M. Bailey.



It's early morning.
Picture yourself
Passing by the auditorium
From the open doors
The sound of many voices
Blending in harmony
Singing the music
Of our time
And the past
Concerts are present
For Christmas and for Spring
The rush of the musical
Everyone participates
Practice after school
A program presented

A type of expression
Through musical talents.

Top Left — MIXED FRESHMAN ENSEMBLE: Seated: L. Kinsel, R. Sievert. **Standing:** T. Gargac, D. Gruben, D. Boss, P. Gruetter, G. Tester, P. Tester.

Left — FRESHMAN GIRLS ENSEMBLE: Seated: J. Libertino, B. Lau, C. Sayen. **Standing:** L. Cross, D. Gruben, S. Holinott, L. Kinsel, K. Eash, D. Sutter.

FRESHMAN CHORUS: Front Row: C. Sayen, S. Trejo, P. Parks, M. Floro, B. Lau, T. Gargac, P. Tester, J. Libertino, R. Sievert. **Row 2:** D. Goetz, L. Kinsel, P. McGinnis, K. Eash, P. Baker, D. Sutter, S. Heilman, D. Gruben, P. Gruetter, B. Rohloff. **Row 3:** L. Cross, M. Peterson, K. Wenig, K. Keller, D. Boss, D. Williams, S. Hoddinott, R. Dunn, Mr. Gruenke, director.

Expressing the "Trouble" River City will have is Harold Hill, played by Marty Wicks.

The train arriving in River City is filled with salesmen, among them, Harvey Burchell.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Eash, plays their music during dress rehearsal.

The mayor's wife, Carol Ammons, plays the Statue of Liberty for a Fourth of July pageant.

The salesmen discuss their colleague Harold Hill, not knowing it is he sitting beside them.

"Oh, we've got trouble —
Right here in River City!"
A simple pool table
A man named Harold Hill
A bag full of instruments
And a librarian
Named Marion.
They all add up to
The Music Man
Presented April 15, 16, 17
For this year's musical
"Goodnight my someone,
Goodnight my love"
Marion the librarian
Falls in love with Harold
Who tricks the townspeople
And organizes a band.
"Seventy-six trombones
Led the big parade."
Harold realizes he loves Marion,
The band has music and uniforms,
And there is a happy end for all.

After her piano lesson with Marion, portrayed by Deanna Dunn, Mary Ann Cashen invites shy Winthrop, Rex Sievert, to her party.

Singing their rendition of "Lida Rose" is Paul Gruetter, Tom Norwalk, Mark Bailey, and Mike Haack.

THE YEARBOOK BUSINESS STAFF EXPRESS THEMSELVES: Sitting On Floor: Lana Floro, subscription manager; Betty Lau, advertising; Sandy Meeker, advertising; Adelina Ochoa, business manager. **Sitting On Chairs:** Dave Grosjean, advertising; Judy Rice, typist; Ernie Sanchez, advertising; Janet Kozak, subscription manager; Carl Smith, photographer. **NOT PICTURED:** Charlene Schimmel, typist. Albert Ochoa, freshman representative, and Connie Rudes, sophomore representative, are crowned king and queen for collecting the most money for the annual staff. They reigned at the yearbook dance after a basketball game.

YEARBOOK EDITORIAL STAFF: On Floor: Sue Richards, copy editor; Sue Leppert, activities editor. **On Chairs:** Kaye Clark, activities editor; Denise Garey, school editor; **On Desk:** Bill Brooks, editor; Mrs. David, advisor; Bill Nolte, art editor.

Charlene Schimmel is a member of both the Limelight and Comet Staff.

Expression Through Journalism

"Express yourself" was the theme chosen by the staff for the 1970-1971 **Limelight.** This was the first step in producing the yearbook. Following this were many long months of planning layouts, choosing pictures, and writing copy so that everything fit together and looked just right. The annual staff was elected late in their junior year and began early in September to plan the annual. They sponsored a king and queen dance. One girl and one boy were chosen by their classes to represent them and collect money as one penny equalled one vote. Albert Ochoa and Connie Rudes were pronounced the winners at the Friday night dance. Work for the annual staff continued long after graduation to include all the spring activities.

The **Comet Tales** staff published the school paper twice a month, printing all the current school news. Editor-in-chief Kaye Clark, was in charge of seeing that all articles were in on time and typed correctly, and that all the pages were ready for publication every two weeks. A Schoolwide contest was held for a new heading design to use on next year's paper.

COMET STAFF: Front Row: Kaye Clark. **Row 2:** Mrs. Swartz, advisor; Beth Yackee; Cheryl Miller; Tammy Smith; Alyce Bondy; Brad Rohloff; Nancy Chalfin.

Service Clubs Provide Leadership

Key Club, a boys' service club, is sponsored by Kiwanis Club. Before school began, they painted the bleachers at the football field and cleaned up the stadium so that the games could be more enjoyable for the fans. Their latest project was the purchase of visual-aid equipment. Key Clubbers, being concerned with the rising drug problem, presented several drug abuse programs to the community. Genoa Key Club was selected as the top Key Club in their division in the State of Ohio.

Student Council was changed this year and provided more representation of the students. It consisted of three sections: the general assembly, the inter-club council, and the executive council. Meetings were held weekly so many more goals could be accomplished. They were successful in revising the dress code, and in April, they cleaned up Veterans' Memorial park in Genoa for the beginning of the summer season.

The pressbox at the football field is painted by Key Clubber Jan Opfer during the summer clean-up.

KEY CLUB: Standing In Front: B. Skilliter; K. Rideout; B. Brooks, Pres.; C. Dunn; Mr. Miller, advisor. **Sitting:** M. Schimming; B. Werner; C. Smith; K. Gladden; J. Herman; C. Dreier; J. Opfer; J. Sanchez. **Standing On Stage:** J. Fletcher; J. Ross; M. Parlette; J. Marko; S. Ramirez; B. Nolte, Sec.; B. Rohloff; B. Ramirez, V. Pres.; J. Lorenzen; E. Sanchez, Treas.; D. Grosjean.

STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY: Front Row: P. Tester, C. Ammons, D. Dunn, J. Pugh, J. Rotruck, J. Widmer, B. Gordon. **Row 2:** D. Cornell, R. Hodulik, M. Wicks, M. Shields, L. Lee, D. Harsanje, K. Dreier. **Row 3:** Mr. Opfer — advisor, K. Campbell, R. Schriefer, D. Kusner, T. Everhardt, B. Skilliter, T. Briggle, J. Lorenzen, B. Rotruck, S. Leppert, K. Clark, S. Ramirez, L. Schultz, L. Shiffert, D. Garey, Mr. King — advisor.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Kneeling: K. Clark. **Row 2:** S. Leppert, V.-Pres.; S. Ramirez, Pres.; D. Kusner; L. Schultz. **Row 3:** B. Gordon. **Row 4:** Mr. Opfer, advisor; D. Dunn, Sec.; Mr. King, advisor; D. Garey, Treas.

The Christmas tree in the office, like many other things, is provided by Key Club. It is being decorated by President Bill Brooks.

Team Chooses Sharon For Queen

A hush fell over the crowd as the speaker paused. "And now, our 1971 Basketball homecoming queen — Miss Sharon Porter!" The students leaped to their feet to applaud their new queen as she stepped forward to accept her honor.

The excitement had mounted all week as the nominating and balloting took place. Representatives from each class and three senior girls were chosen for the homecoming court. The basketball team voted from the top three girls, Kaye Clark, Judy Rice, and Sharon Porter to choose Sharon as queen.

Linda Shiffert was chosen to represent the junior class; Cindy Pinson, the sophomore class; and Linda Smith, the freshman class. Our basketball queen from 1970, Miss Denise Assad, was also present to give up her trophy.

Sharon was given a personal trophy provided by Key Club and the traveling trophy for one year. She and her escort Ernie Sanchez then led the rest of her court from the floor and to their honored seats to reign over the game.

The queen's personal trophy provided by Key Club is given to her by Sam Rameriz.

Crownbearer Susan Skees asks Sharon, "Which side are you cheering for? Genoa or the other side?"

Crowned and kissed by her escort Ernie Sanchez, Sharon Porter is now our 1971 Basketball Queen.

Comet Jim Helle pushes through the Maumee Panthers to score for Genoa once again.

THE 1971 BASKETBALL HOMECOMING COURT: Denise Assad, 1970 queen; Cindy Pinson, sophomore attendant; Kaye Clark, senior attendant; Queen Sharon Porter; Susan Skees, crownbearer; Judy Rice, senior attendant; Linda Shiffert, junior attendant; Linda Smith, freshman attendant.

F.B.L.A: Front Row: Brenda Williams; Connie Zinn; Delores Bowyer; Emily Kern; Joanne Schell, Sec.; Betty Lau; Diane Shields; Lana Floro, Pres. **Row 2:** Yvette Christie; Charlene Dietrich; Sue Keller; Jaci Baker; Marcia Green; Denise Garey, Recorder; Linda Shiffert; Becky Harsanje; Mary Green; Kaye Clark. **Row 3:** Arlene Colyer, Cindy Pratt; Cheryl Floro; Diane Denn; Kay Valentine; Donna Matthews, V. Pres.; Sandy Meeker; Rhonda Haeft; Judy Rice, Treas.; Paula Lindesmith, Tammy Smith; Cym Race; Sue Schimming; Deb Bowland; Mrs. Hoeft, Advisor.

At the State F.B.L.A. conference, Sue Keller placed second in beginning typing.

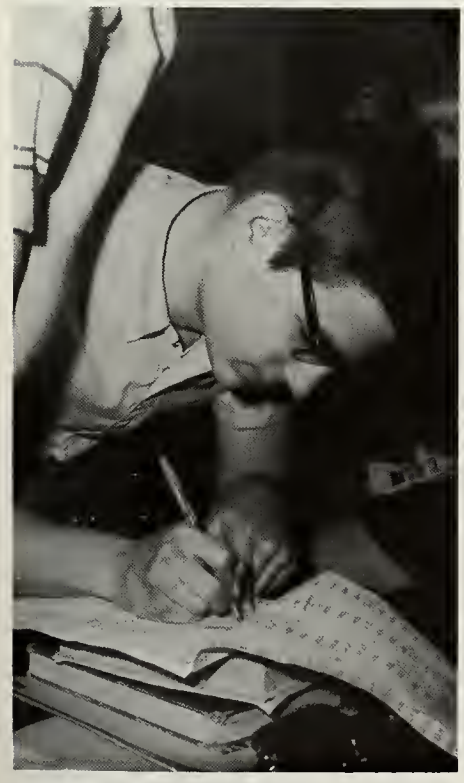
Club president Lana Floro counts T-shirts, while Deb Bowland counts money turned in to balance their books.

Clubs Learn Through Experience

Two of the clubs at Genoa are aimed toward the professional futures of their members. They are FBLA and FTA.

FBLA is the Future Business Leaders of America. Its members are required to have at least one year of business courses. For experience in business and managing, they held a candy sale and sold Genoa T-shirts. At the end of the year, they held their annual banquet and awarded trophies to girls with the most points earned during the year and the outstanding member.

FTA is the club organized for Future Teachers of America. Its members sponsored a guessing game for a money-making project. The students were asking a small sum for each guess for the number of jelly beans in a jar and the closest number won. The Junior and Senior members were allowed to observe teachers in action at the elementary schools in our school system one day. They presented a program at each of their meetings concerned with the teaching profession.



Above: The FTA contest attracted many people to review the numbered sheets to find their chances and then sign up for the number of their choice.

F.T.A.: On Floor: Gerri Oberhaus, Leeann Miller; Virginia Duffey; Virginia Wagoner, V.-Pres.; Becky Diekman, Treas.; Lynn Lowery; Debbie Magrum. **Standing:** Pat Moon; Mrs. Blumenthal, Advisor; Mrs. Graetz, Advisor; Jamie Libertino. **Sitting On Stage:** Mary Ann Cashen; Sally Hoddinott; Carol Ammons; Linda Shiffert; Debbie Sutter; Barb Wagoner; Deanna Dunn, Pres. **Kneeling:** Mary Goetz; Martha Wheeler, Sec.; Debbie Kusner; Diane Powers; Debbie Fair; Deb Fork.

FHA MEMBERS: Seated In Front: M. Floro, A. Halicek, N. Aldrich. **Row 2:** M. Garcia, S. Shelton, G. Halhober, L. Burdge, D. Fisher, F. Pokorny, T. Blevins, J. Pugh, D. Cornell, R. Castilleja. **Row 3:** J. Widmer, M. Cashen, P. Parks, C. Hoff, J. Harbal. **Standing:** B. Shields; D. Gruben; D. Harsanje, treasurer; E. Hellwig; M. Blausey; A. McCormick; L. Shiffert; J. Felger; J. Peters, secretary; B. Diekman; B. Salinas; G. Spitler, president; D. Williams; L. Smith; D. Jensen; M. Peterson; Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. Roberts, advisors. **NOT PICTURED:** L. Assad; J. Farkas; P. Moser; C. Schimmel; M. Chambers; N. Chalfin, v.-president; C. Peeler.

The first boy to become a member of FHA, Frank Pokorny, joins other new members at initiation.

Several initiates gather in front of the symbolic candles.

As one of their projects this year, FFA painted equipment. Gaylord Sheldon wields the paint spray gun here.

"Future" Clubs Plan Projects

Future Homemakers of America and **Future Farmers of America** are clubs concerned with the future vocations of their members. They shared a chili supper in March that the FHA members prepared. One of the FHA meetings was a pot-luck dinner with the Oak Harbor FHA members. In December, the FHA decorated the Lutheran Home of Mercy in Williston for the holiday season. Santa Claus passed out gifts at the FHA Christmas party for small children. The annual Mother-Daughter Tea and style show was held in January. Several conventions were attended during the year. Nancy Chalfin, Debbie Jensen, and Jenny Widmer attended the state convention in April.

FFA members were best known for selling popcorn at the football games. The members also sold seeds as a moneymaking project. School grounds were plowed, cultivated, and tended by the group. They purchased tools and equipment for the school with the money they earned.

FFA: Front Row: Fred Huss, Tom Burdge, Bill Vargo, John Adams, Mark Theilen. **Row 2:** Jeff Wilbur, John Reinbolt, John Boblander, Al Scaggs, Mike Ohm, Frank Pokorny. **Row 3:** Rock Martin, Jim Fisher, Dave Huston, Jim Fredericks, Rick Sheetz, Rick Hausman. **Row 4:** Chuck Bonecutter, Paul Stevens, Tom Dunn, Doug Jensen, Gaylord Sheldon, Terry Hansen, Keith Lenz. **Row 5:** John Lorenzen, John VanNess, Kevin Cornell, Leonard Camper, Tom Goodeman, Terry Hutchinson, Mark Diefenthaler, Bill Linke.

School Service Clubs Are Active

Anyone having at least one year of art is eligible to join **Art Club.** Many services such as making signs and displays for the schools and area are undertaken by this club. In April the club sponsored an All School Art Show for students of the Genoa area schools. The annual "Psychedelic Dance" was also held by the Art Club that month. This dance was their biggest project of the year. Decorations of beads and posters, along with the mod clothing of the people and the sounds of a rock band filled the cafeteria to its capacity.

High school librarians are members of **Hi-Li.** In December this group held a Christmas Tea. Former librarians were invited to return and see changes which had taken place. Hi-Li members also made a field trip to the library at Bowling Green State University to compare notes.

Santa and his elves, sponsored by the Art Club, pass out candy canes before Christmas vacation.

ART CLUB MEMBERS: Front Row: Becky Salinas, treasurer; Sue Leppert, vice-president; Deanna Dunn, president; Barb Padgett, secretary; Ruth Castilleja. **Row 2:** Sharon Skees, Yvette Christie, Shirley Steindam, Sue Richards, Diane Powers, Linda Shiffert, Esmeralda Flores, Deb Reetz. **Row 3:** Ernie Sanchez, Tom Goodeman, Mrs. Holman, advisor; Bill Nolte, Jeff Herman.

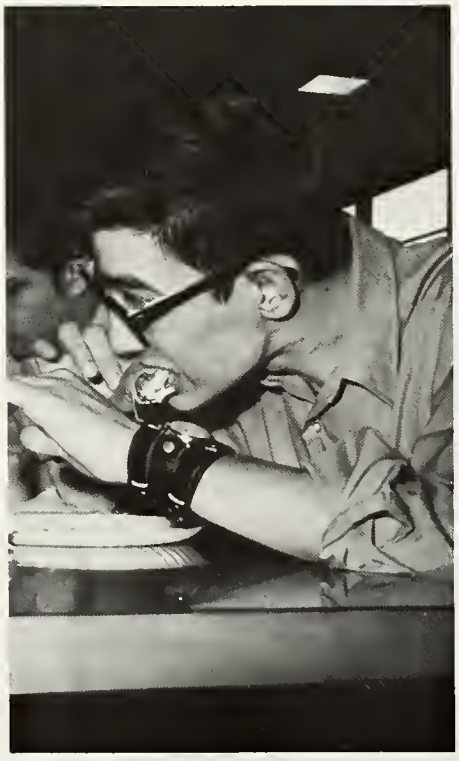
HI-LI MEMBERS: Sitting On Floor: Kaye Clark, Tammy Smith, Judy Rice, Debi Deppen, Sue Leppert. **Sitting On Chairs:** Barb Padgett, Arlene Colyer, vice-president; Deb Fork, president; Sandy Meeker, secretary. **Standing:** Alyce Bondy, Mrs. Wood, advisor; Judy Padgett, Marcia Angel, Betty Lau, Mary Moon, Diane Powers, Sue Richards, treasurer; Martha Wheeler.

Hi-Li president Deb Fork serves punch to former librarians at the Hi-Li Tea.

The library bulletin boards are decorated for Christmas by student librarian Sue Richards.

SPANISH CLUB: Front Row: J. Rotruck; P. Wallace; J. Harbal; B. Browning; M. Allen. B. Fleck, G. Duty, T. Gargac, P. Moon; J. Libertino; D. Collins; M. Benton; R. Sievert. **Row 2:** Mrs. Zimmerman, Adv.; D. Paschal; C. Kapp; L. Cross; J. Lozoya; P. Gruetter; B. Wagoner; M. Goetz, J. Buhrow; L. Kinsel; S. Porter; D. Fair; G. Oberhaus. **Row 3:** P. Weseman; A. Ochoa; F. Garcia; M. Schulte; L. Schultz; K. Dazley; C. Rudes; L. Joehlin; J. Lorenzen; K. Hassen; J. Lopez; D. Kusner; K. Valentine. **Row 4:** D. Boss; S. Rust; K. Gladden; B. Skilliter; J. Ross; W. Burdge; B. Nolte; B. Pinson; R. Smith; B. Goetz; J. Feckley; B. Rameriz; J. Wolcott; E. Sanchez.

To increase their knowledge of Spanish culture, club members Bill Nolte and Brenda Browning prepare their tacos.



Taco eating can be messy, but Joe Lopez and Dave Korsog adjust to the situation.

Club advisor Mrs. Zimmerman does not want to miss a single bite of her taco.

Top: is 5 year old Jean Marie whose favorite subject is stories.

Bottom: is Maria who likes to look at pictures.

Two Clubs Become Proud Parents

Membership in the **French** and **Spanish** clubs is limited to students presently taking French or Spanish. Each of these clubs has adopted a child, one from France and one from Portugal. They earned money all year to support these children.

The Spanish third and fourth year classes observed the migrant children at Allen School in September to practice their speaking techniques.

Their meetings are held during class time where they play games to improve their speaking abilities.

For their end of the year activity, both clubs went out to eat and to Cinema to see a show.

FRENCH CLUB: Kneeling On Floor: C. Sayen; L. Kansorka; P. Tester; J. Hesselbart; L. Chambers. **Sitting On Chairs:** D. Peloquin; G. Green; Mrs. Zimmerman, Advisor; M. Layman; S. Pinson. **Row 3:** A. Tester; B. Lau; C. Dille; L. Lowery; D. Magrum; B. Lemke. **Row 4:** D. Sutter; K. Dreier; K. Eash; S. Hoddinott; J. Spears. **Row 5:** C. Pinson; T. Best, Pres.; S. Eash; N. Coon; S. Ackerman; K. Keller. **Row 6:** J. Sanchez; C. Dunn; C. Prahl; R. Lommerse; J. Bailey; D. McGinnis, V.-Pres.; R. Wegman.

Experience Gained Through Travel

Dramatics Club attended several plays presented by drama students at Bowling Green University Theater. In December they presented a Christmas play "The Villain in the Toy Shop" for the children at Allen Central and the Genoa elementary schools. They also had charge of the make-up at the musical. For their last activity, they saw "West Side Story" at Bowling Green University Theater and had dinner.

JCWA had programs at their meeting and attended district seminars in Toledo. In the spring they participated in the U.N. model assembly in Toledo. Some of the members made a trip to New York in November to visit the U.N. They also had foreign exchange students from Ghana and Belguim visit our school.

Appearing in the Christmas play are Linda Joehlin and Theresa Gargac.

Raggety Ann Lois Kinsel helps Sharon Rust with her costume before the Dramatics Club Christmas play.

DRAMATICS: Front Row: Mr. Millinger, advisor; D. Dille; B. Lemke; L. Burdge; D. Collins; L. Floro; P. Parks; T. Gargac; P. Moon; B. Lau; P. Tester; C. Sayen; L. Pieffer; M. Johnson. **Row 2:** A. Tester; B. Padgett; N. Clark; D. Powers; M. Wheeler; J. Smith; L. Kinsel; L. Cross; J. Buhrow; B. Wagoner; L. Lowery; B. Rohloff; M. Floro; J. Widmer. **Row 3:** S. Hodinott; C. Pinson, D. Hammitt; K. Dreier; D. Norden; D. Fork; R. Haeft, sec.; S. Richards, Pres.; A. Bondy; P. Gruetter; S. Meeker; J. Kozak; D. Dunn; C. Henley; P. Baker. **Row 4:** M. Schulte; D. Harsanje, S. Ackerman; L. Joehlin; D. McGinnis; B. Harsanje; K. Rideout; D. Garey, Treas.; B. Nolte; B. Rohloff; M. Wilhelm, V.-Pres.; S. Shade; J. Vroman; S. Rust; C. Prahl; K. Hassan.

JCWA: Front Row: K. Dreier; Y. Christie, Treas.; C. Ammons; B. Diekman; P. Moon; M. Wheeler. **Row 2:** Mr. Opfer, Advisor; K. Kalmbach; B. Salinas, V.-Pres.; B. Padgett, D. Harsanje; K. Dazely; B. Gordon. **Row 3:** B. Aeschliman; J. Smith; B. Goetz; M. Peters, Pres.; D. Garey; L. VanSicle; B. Lau. **NOT PICTURED:** D. Powers, Sec.

Dressed in foreign costumes, Debbie Harsanje, Mike Peters, and Becky Salinas prepare to join JCWA.

JCWA officers, Mike Peters and Becky Salinas, sign a check toward the "School to School" project.

Expression With Athletic Clubs

There are two athletic clubs in our high school, one for boys and one for girls. **Varsity Club** is made up of all the boys who have won letters in school sponsored athletics by earning points. The popcorn and pop sold at the basketball games was provided by these boys. With the money they earn at the concession stand, they have a banquet at the end of the year.

The **Girls' Athletic Association** (GAA) was busy most of the year and sponsored several activities. This year the GAA had the gym every Monday after school for the intramural program. Their year was kicked off with the football homecoming which they planned, decorated for, and presented. In April they sponsored the annual "Battle of the Classes" basketball game and presented a trophy to the winning senior team.

VARSITY CLUB: Front Row: F. Molina, K. Gladden, M. Dreier, J. Reynolds, B. Ramirez, J. Schriefer, J. Herman, J. Opfer, M. Parlette. **Row 2:** J. Ross, K. Harsanje, M. Streight, M. Schimming, F. Kusian, J. Reinbolt, A. Skaggs, D. Shessler; K. Lindsey; J. Marko; K. Sander; T. Dunn; A. McGinnis; J. Marcum. **Row 4:** F. Levee, B. Werner, B. Nolte, M. Haack, D. Matthews, T. Hutcheson, J. Frederick, B. Skilliter. **NOT PICTURED:** Mr. Miller and Mr. Firestone, Co-advisors; S. Ramirez; D. Clere; G. Draper; D. Drummond; R. Dunn, T. Goodeman, J. Heilman, D. Huston, J. Lach, G. Parsil, M. Shields, J. Spurgeon, D. Balduf, J. Chambers, B. Holman.

Right: PEP CLUB: A new club, Freshmen Girls' Pep Club, was organized this year. At home basketball games — Varsity, Reserve, Freshmen — they could be seen cheering the Comets on to victory.

GAA: Front Row: B. Gordon; J. Widmer; N. Clark; J. Buhrow; L. VanSickle; Mrs. Russell, advisor; R. Schriefer; C. Henley; D. Collins; B. Lemke; L. Peiffer. **Row 2:** C. Pinson, D. Harsanje, C. Rudes, C. Prahl, M. Lowe, J. Peters, J. Vroman, S. Rust, N. Coon, D. Reetz, K. Hassan. **Row 3:** J. Harbal, M. Wheeler, C. Floro, K. Valentine, B. Aeschliman, J. Smith, C. Race, S. Keller, C. Kapp, S. Skees, J. Padgett, P. Lindesmith, M. Beshalske, C. Zinn. **Row 4:** B. Yackee; D. Bowland; R. Hokulik; D. Mathews; D. McGinnis; B. Harsanje; L. Shiffert; P. Puehler; J. Lorenzen, V.-Pres.; D. Dunn; S. Porter; J. Schell; A. Colyer. **Back Row:** T. Smith; C. Ammons; J. Mireles; D. Fork; J. Rice, President; S. Leppert; B. Salinas; D. Garey; R. Haeft, Treasurer; K. Clark, Secretary; T. Best, Recorder; S. Richards; A. Bondy; S. Meeker.

To the left is Denise Garey and above is Janet Kozak each adding two points to the seniors' score.

In the Junior-Senior Battle of the Classes, Kaye Clark, Sue Richards, and Sharon Skees battle for the ball.

With a look of confusion, Sharon Porter strings the lights on the tree with some assistance from Mr. Opfer.

This romantic setting makes a perfect evening for Patti Weseman and Mike Pinson.

Santa Claus arrives and offers to share his candy canes with everyone.

Couples take time out from dancing to enjoy a lively conversation. Jennie Smith, Mark Wenig, Joel Pinkerton, and Joanne Schell.

Remember Christmas in Crimson

Everyone else is forgotten as Carol Ammons and Mike Schimming gaze into each other eyes.

"Christmas in Crimson" was the theme chosen by the Senior GAA members for this year's Christmas formal, held December 4. Friday afternoon before the dance the curtains to the cafeteria were closed, concealing the transformation while the seniors decorated inside.

As the couples entered, they strolled along a cobblestone walk and through large double doors. The fire in the fireplace burned behind the Christmas tree. Rocking chairs on a hand-woven rug created a warm, homey effect. The crimson theme was carried out with red lighting and decorations.

For the first time, attendance was not limited to only GAA members; the formal was open to the whole school. Eighty-five couples and several faculty members enjoyed a lovely, romantic evening.

Music was provided by the Starlighters. During the band's break, there was a surprise visit from Santa Claus, who gave candy canes to several girls and their dates. The dance brought a holiday spirit to Genoa, and made Christmas vacation seem nearer.

Tammy Smith and Glen Draper stop during a break to enjoy each others company.

Sophomores seem enchanted by the music of the band.

Rhonda Haeft Reigns As Queen

"Sounds of Music" was the theme of the 1970 football homecoming assembly. Each of the sixteen candidates chose a theme song to be used for her poster. These posters hung in the hallway for a week prior to the assembly, and were judged for the most attractive. The winning poster belonged to Sharon Porter and was made by Bill Nolte to the theme "Casino Royale."

Schoolwide voting took place in Wednesday to narrow the 16 to 5. These five were voted on by the football team Friday afternoon a few minutes before the assembly.

The music theme was used as each girl and her escort entered the gymnasium across a bridge. The atmosphere grew tense as the moment for the final announcement neared.

Then the emcees, Bill Nolte and Jenny Smith, announced the top five. After fumbling with the envelope, Bill finally said, "And now, our 1971 Football Homecoming Queen — Miss Rhonda Haeft!"

The look on Rhonda's face shows her surprise as she is announced queen. From this thrilling moment on, she shall reign as 1970 football homecoming queen.

Escort David Huston congratulates Rhonda with a kiss, and unknowingly puts her crown on backwards.

At the homecoming assembly, emcees Jenny Smith and Bill Nolte announce each candidate, her escort, and her theme song.

Each candidate's theme song was aptly played by sophomore Julie Bailey as they crossed the bridge into the gymnasium.

The queen's traveling trophy is presented to Queen Rhonda by Miss Janet Widmer, the 1969 football homecoming queen. They are being watched by crownbearers Kristen Oberhaus and Lukey Billingsley.

THE QUEEN AND HER COURT: Front Row: Joe Lach, Georgia Spitler, Sue Leppert, Jerry Heilman, Kaye Clark, Dave Clere, Deanna Dunn, Dan Hodulik, Queen Rhonda Haeft, David Huston, Jerry Schriefer, Joyce Mireles, Joanne Schell, Sharon Porter. **Row 2:** Sandy Meeker, Glen Draper, Judy Rice, Randy Dunn, 1969 queen Janet Widmer, Jerry Marko, Diane Powers, Mark Wenig, Becky Salinas, Mike Haack, Teresa Best, Dave Sanders, Mike Dreier, Nancy Waldenga, Jim Reynolds, Dave Grosjean, Tom Goodeman, Sue Richards, Cheryl Miller, Mel Streight.

Several band members congratulate their winning candidate, Nancy Waldenga, as she and Sandy Meeker wait in front of the Junior High before going to the football field.

Attendant Judy Rice and her escort Randy Dunn cross the field during the pre-game ceremonies to the tune of "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

The queen's personal trophy is carefully inspected by Queen Rhonda and attendant, Jeanne Schell.

THE QUEEN AND HER FOUR ATTENDANTS: Joanne Schell, Judy Rice, Queen Rhonda Haeft, Nancy Waldenga, and Sandy Meeker.

Spirit grows with Homecoming

Rhonda grins after accepting the trophy from 1969 Queen Janet Widmer during the half-time ceremonies.

A peculiar mixture of tension, excitement, and anticipation seemed to infect everyone in the school, as the spirit of Homecoming Week climaxed at the pep rally. Thursday night, the student parking lot was transformed into a sea of exuberant fans surrounding a giant bonfire.

Friday, the halls were filled with noisy, excited students thinking only of the big announcement and the game.

Finally, the queen and her court were announced and the tension for the game continued to build.

Before the game began, Queen Rhonda Haeft and her attendants walked across the field with their escorts.

After Rhonda was given the traveling trophy during half-time ceremonies, Bongo Rameriz presented her with a personal trophy provided by Key Club.

Above: Flames from the bonfire silhouettes the forms of students forming a chain at the homecoming pep rally.

Left: Several of the candidates pose while waiting for the game to begin. Sharon Porter, Joyce Mireles, Deanna Dunn, Cheryl Miller, Teresa Best, Kaye Clark, Diane Powers, Sue Richards, Sue Leppert.

It all began in September.
Friday nights
Away games
Confetti
McDonald's
Screaming, honking — Victory
Tears.

Sports are important
At G.H.S.
Friends, cheering
Dribbling — tweet —
Time out
From the everyday
Humdrum of school.

Runners to your marks
Get set
Go
Practice
Sweat
Teamwork
Through sports, athletes
"Express Themselves."

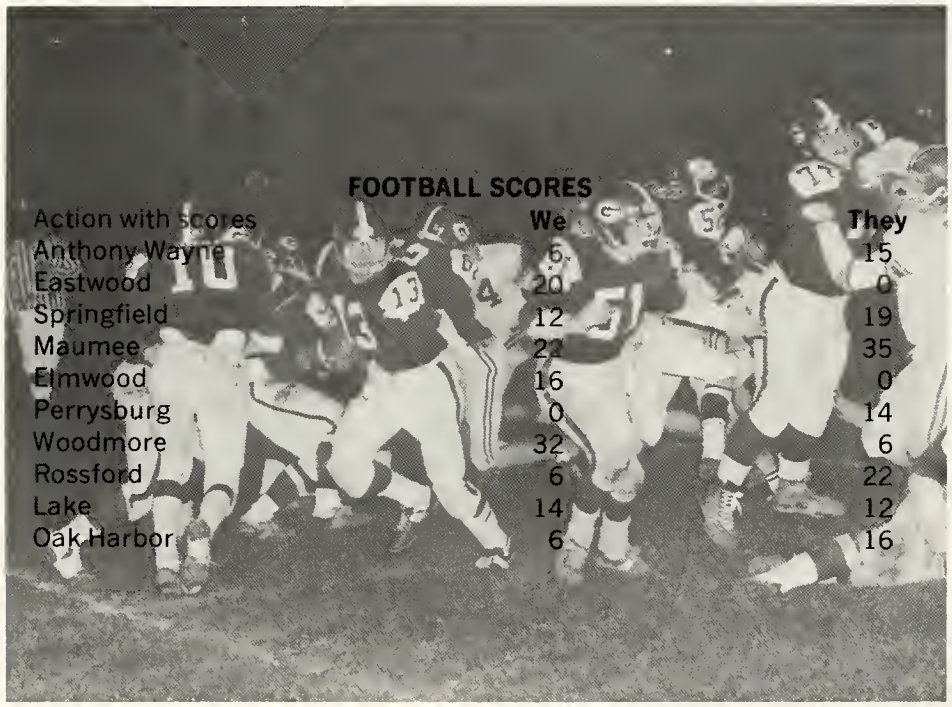
SPORTS

School Shows Its Comet Pride

The 1970 season was not an outstanding one for the Comet football team.

The team was mostly small and inexperienced, with many sophomores who had never before played varsity. But our team and our fans have something no other school could — Comet pride.

The height of the season was the November 6 game with Lake. The tension mounted as the score tied at 12-12. A Comet pass was intercepted, but was saved as Joe Lach tackled the man in the end zone, raising the score to 14-12 and winning the game for Genoa.



FOOTBALL SCORES

Action with scores	We	They
Anthony Wayne	6	15
Eastwood	20	0
Springfield	12	19
Maumee	22	35
Elmwood	16	0
Perrysburg	0	14
Woodmore	32	6
Rossford	6	22
Lake	14	12
Oak Harbor	6	16

"Listen, Ross, I want you guys to quit messing around and show them what we've got!"

Third year letterman Jim Reynolds protects the ball and pushes through.

Seniors prove their spirit as they let loose with a mighty yell.

VARSITY: Row 1: D. Grosjean, D. Huston, D. Clere, J. Heilman, R. Dunn, J. Lach, G. Draper, M. Dreier, J. Reynolds, M. Haack, T. Goodeman. **Row 2:** J. Markum, J. Fisher, J. Marko, D. Sanders, T. Dunn, J. Schreifer, M. Streight, K. Lindsey, J. Fredericks, D. Auler, M. Wenig, K. Harsanje. **Row 3:** J. Zwicker, J. Ross, J. Apel, W. Oberhaus, K. Cornell, J. Fletcher, C. Dreier, T. Peiffer, T. Hutcheson, D. Hodulik, W. Burdge, B. Skilliter.

Delta Dave Hitchen checks his earphones to get instructions for the next play.

Doc Russell, our faithful physician, wraps Jim Reynolds' ankle to relieve some of the pain.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL: Front Row: F. Huss, D. Powers, D. Boltz, F. Komives. **Row 2:** R. Spitler, A. Ochoa, B. Streight, J. Feckley, D. Leppert. **Row 3:** M. Schuster, S. George, R. Hammye, B. Pinson, T. Szypka, Coach Baird. Not pictured: L. Dennis, L. Ackerman, J. Lozoya.

End Jim Fredericks clutches the ball and is about to take off for a winning run.

We beat Lake 14-12! Coach Firestone seems hysterical from the victory, as he hugs Glen Draper.

Awards Given For Achievements

FRESHMEN SCORES

TEAM	WE	THEY
Lakota	6	0
Eastwood	0	24
Springfield	8	24
Maumee	6	32
Elmwood	6	14
Perrysburg	12	22
Libbey	0	8

Many of the Comets were awarded for their fine efforts. The football team voted and presented the title of Most Valuable Back to Joe Lach and Most Valuable Lineman to Glen Draper, a newcomer this year. Joe also won the Star Club award for the most pass interceptions and fumble recoveries. Jim Reynolds was the only one given a third year award.

Comets placed six men on the all-league team; offense — 2nd team center, Randy Dunn; 2nd team end, Jim Fredericks; and 3rd team fullback, Jim Reynolds; defense — 2nd team tackle, Mark Wenig; 2nd team end, Joe Lach; and 3rd team lineman, Ken Harsanje.

Left: Excited band members cheer the Comets on to another touchdown.

Below: Supercomet mascot Candy Walton holds her breath as the Comets try for a first down.

Below: Another Oak Harbor Rocket hits the ground as Comet David Huston makes a vicious tackle.

Varsity Faced A Rough Season

Only two players, Bill Werner and Ernie Sanchez had played varsity ball regularly in previous years. Ernie and Bill were among the leading league scorers all year. Ernie finished 3rd in the league with 13.9. He also was named to the 3rd team All-League.

The team was dominated by seniors. John Briggle, the leading rebounder, broke the Genoa rebounding record in the 2nd Oak Harbor game with 21. In the first Oak Harbor game he sparked the team to victory. Jim Helle, the playmaker, was instrumental in Genoa's winning the Eastwood league game. Carl Smith, the 5th starter, played one of his best games at Oak Harbor and scored his highest number of points, 13, in the Eastwood tournament game.

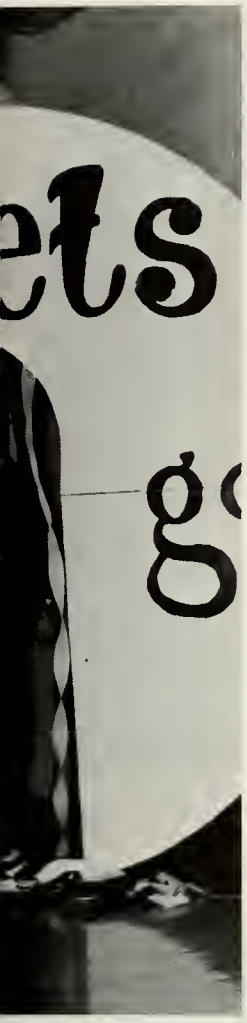
The team set a new record with the number of field goals in one game. They had 35 against Oak Harbor. The old record was 32.

The Reserve Team, made up entirely of sophomores, was led by Coach Baird for his first year. They won ten of their games and presented an exciting hour before every varsity game. Six of their games were won or lost in the last seconds of the fourth quarter.

Top Right: Before the varsity game begins, Carl Smith breaks through the crepe paper onto the court.

Lower Right: Ernie Sanchez expresses his determination to teammate Carl Smith in the locker room during halftime.

Below: Each of the players react differently to Coach Hitchen's instructions on a time out.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: Kneeling: Dave Spafford, Ernie Sanchez, Ron Brossia, Bongo Ramirez. **Standing:** Coach Hitchen, Jerry Schriefer, John Briggle, Carl Smith, Bill Werner, Jim Helle. Bill Werner and Ernie Sanchez were this year's co-captains.

The ball is well protected from a Comet opponent by the hands of Bill Werner as he snags a pass from the air.

BASKETBALL SCORES

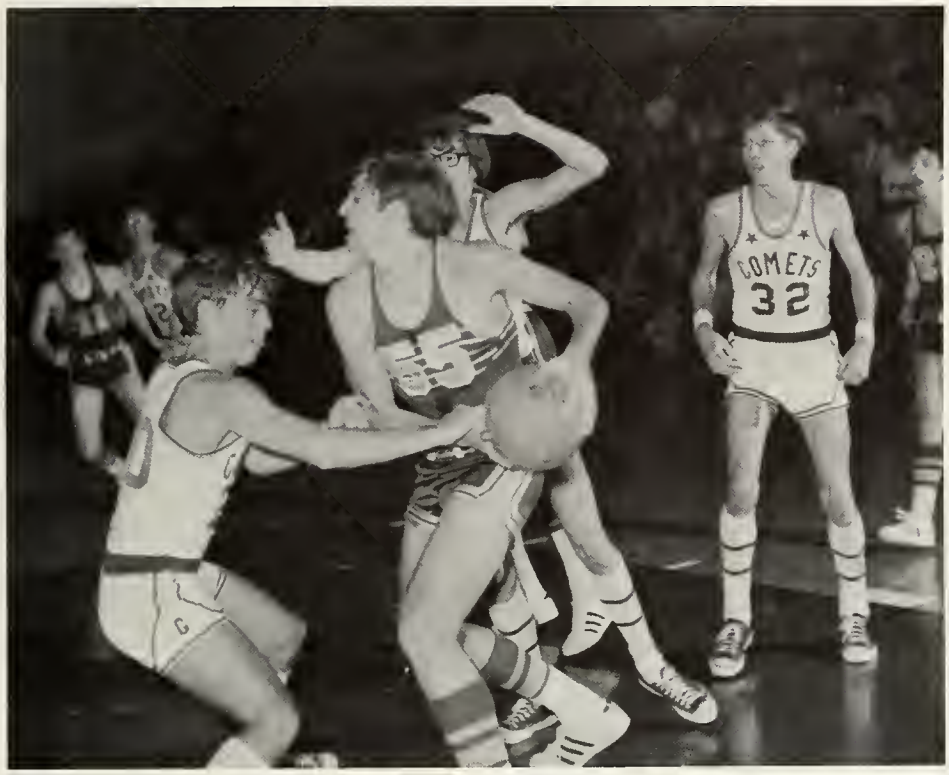
Team	We	They
Eastwood	57	75
Port Clinton	44	74
Fremont St. Joe	41	73
Perrysburg	52	80
Oak Harbor	79	71
Springfield	52	45
Lakota	55	74
Northwood	52	58
Eastwood	54	53
Cardinal Stritch	62	83
Woodmore	49	77
Maumee	57	71
Rossford	55	87
Oak Harbor	80	67
Anthony Wayne	64	67
Elmwood	49	64
Lake	50	74

RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM: Kneeling: Coach Baird, Larry Dennis, manager. **Standing:** Ken Harsanje, Bob Skilliter, Kevin Gladden, Jeff Apel, Charley Dreier, Terry Hutcheson, John Shessler, John Lorenzen, Dan Hodulik, Jeff Ross, Richard Wegman, Junior Sanchez.

RESERVE SCORES

Team	We	They
Eastwood	38	40
Port Clinton	36	34
Fremont St. Joe	44	51
Perrysburg	45	46
Oak Harbor	48	21
Springfield	35	36
Lakota	54	48
Northwood	51	21
Eastwood	54	39
Cardinal Stritch	55	46
Woodmore	71	45
Maumee	51	53
Rossford	41	58
Oak Harbor	52	37
Anthony Wayne	43	42
Elmwood	65	48
Lake	41	53

A pass is set up for the Comets by senior Jim Helle.



The Comet players are so anxious to steal the ball from their opponents that Ernie Sanchez accidentally makes a foul.

Starting time nears
Noise in the gym builds
Shouts, screams, sighs
Bleachers fill with fans
Popcorn and pop
Pep band enters single file
Fight song
Teams run on for warm-ups
"Sweet Georgia Brown"
Mixes with the steady beat
Of bouncing balls
Go Comets go!
Teams are introduced
Lights fade
National Anthem is sung
Cheering has died to a lull
Gym fills with a nervous
Hush
Who will win or score —
Or lose?
A whistle blows
The centers squat
The ball is up —
The game is off.

FRESHMAN TEAM: Front Row: Ron Hammye, John McGuire, Tom Szypka, David Fielding, Tom Briggle, Mike Shuster, Jim Feckley, Jeff Shaneck, Tom Porath, Bruce Zunk, Mark Fork, Coach Johnson. **Row 2:** Albert Ochoa, Dan Powers.

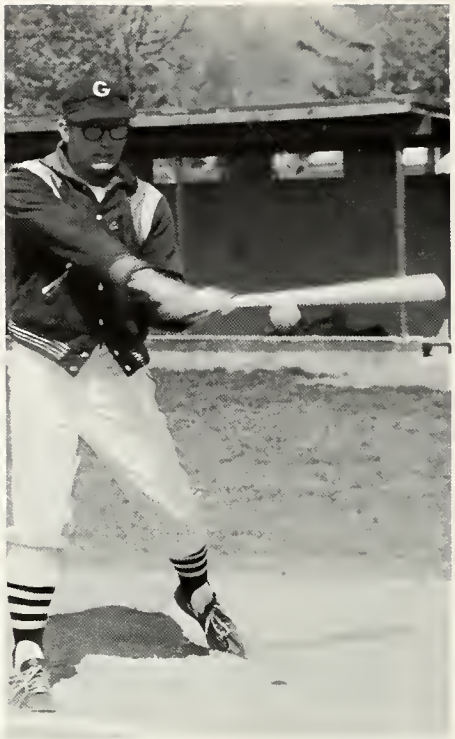
FRESHMAN SCORES

Team	We	They
Perrysburg	18	52
Eisenhower	32	18
Springfield	32	37
Eastwood	40	56
Maumee Valley	47	25
Maumee	38	59
Eisenhower	39	34
Rossford	25	61
Oak Harbor	46	18
Anthony Wayne	49	48
Elmwood	53	50
Lake	45	53
Lake	28	40

Comets Win District Crown

The Comets baseball team was having just another season until tournaments began. Genoa finished fifth in the Northern Lakes League standings. Then the boys decided that if they were going to accomplish anything it would have to be in the tournaments. They beat Gibsonburg 4 to 2, and Cardinal Stritch 6 to 1 to become sectional champs. From there they moved on to polish off Anthony Wayne 7 to 4 and Rossford 8 to 4 and win the district crown.

As one of 16 teams left in Class AA in Ohio they were scheduled to play Margaretta in a regional semifinal on May 28. The Comets left the high school early Friday morning to the echoes of a pep meeting send off. Some 80 Comet fans were in attendance at Mansfield to cheer their Comet team on. The Comets lost the game 5 to 2, but their fans still consider them to be topdogs.



Above: Another practice grounder is socked to the outfield by Coach Baird.

Left: Sophomore player Bob Skilliter readies himself for a powerful hit.

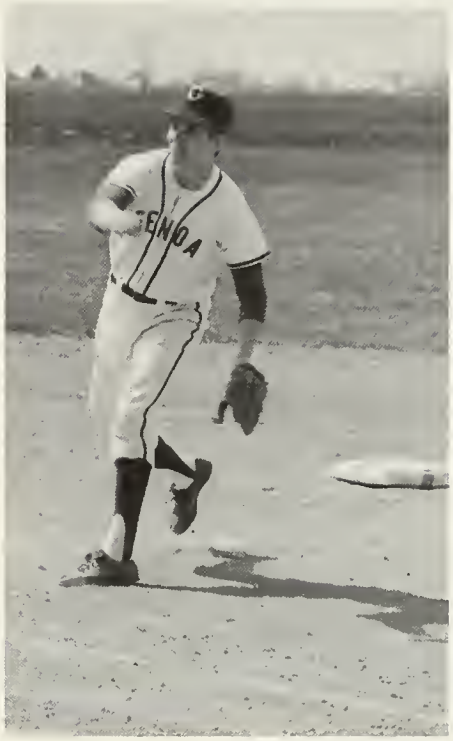
BASEBALL TEAM: Seated: J. Sanchez, J. Vogelpohl, M. Thielen, J. Zwicker, R. Brossia. **Kneeling:** K. Schmidlin, mgr.; B. Skilliter; J. Feckley; J. Frederick; S. Campbell; E. Sanchez. **Standing:** Coach Johnson, J. Ross, M. Schuster, R. Hammye, J. Schriefer, T. Szypka, Coach Baird.

BASEBALL

	WE	THEY
Clay	3	4
Waite	3	7
Perrysburg*	2	6
Start	1	9
Eastwood*	8	1
Lake*	3	4
Libbey	3	6
Macomber	5	3
Elmwood*	6	4
Anthony Wayne*	0	4
Bowling Green	3	4
Maumee*	3	1
Devilbiss	11	6
Woodward	1	15
Rossford	2	6
Springfield	6	0

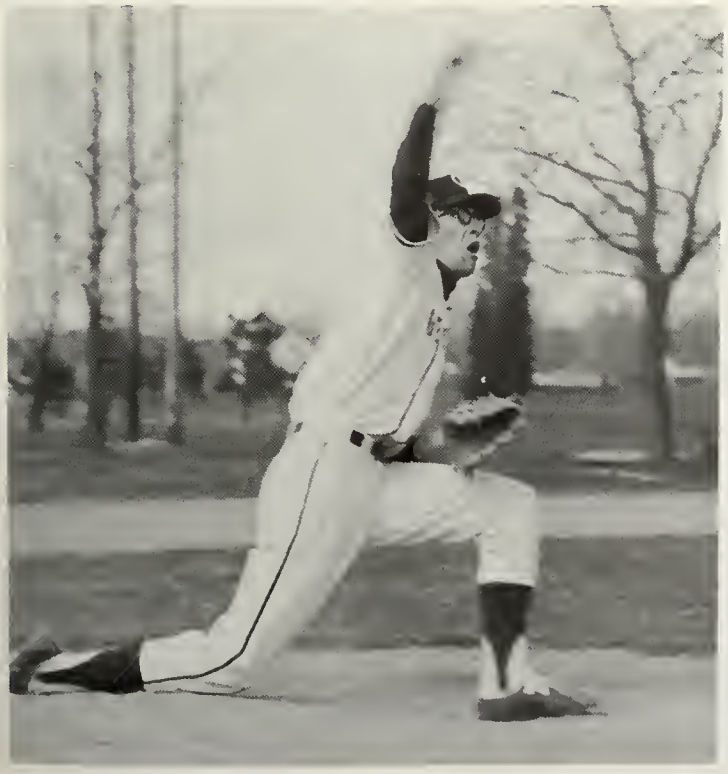
Tournament

Sectional			
Genoa	4	Gibsonburg	2
Genoa	6	Cardinal Stritch	1
District			
Genoa	7	Anthony Wayne	4
Genoa	8	Rossford	4
Regional			
Genoa	2	Margaretta	5



Second baseman Scott Campbell pitches the ball in to get another man out.

Below: Expression is also found on the baseball field as pitcher Jerry Schriefer heaves another ball home.



Right: The dust is flying as Jeff Ross and Ron Brossia slide in for two more Comet points.

VARSITY TRACK: Sitting On Floor: M. Schimming, J. Herman, J. Lopez, K. Gladden, R. Tapia, F. Molina. **Kneeling On Floor:** A. McGinnis — manager, D. Wingerter, J. Opfer, F. Kusian, J. Marko, D. Hodulik, C. Dreier, T. Hansen. **Standing:** K. Harsanje, B. Rohloff, B. Werner, J. Fletcher, M. Wenig, T. Hutcheson, J. Apel, K. Pierce, Coach Miller.

FRESHMAN TRACK: D. VanSickle, S. George, R. Spitler, A. Ochoa, J. Flick, T. Porath, M. Vogelpohl, S. Hoffman, M. Spafford.

Long distance runner Jan Opfer cannot break his stride during a cross-country meet.

Cross Country And Track Teams

Cross-country is a fairly new sport in Genoa and suffered a rough season. But it takes a certain kind of courage to face a vastly superior number of opponents knowing that victory is almost beyond reach.

The **Comet Track** team was a winner. Perhaps they did not score many points in the larger meets, but nevertheless they are winners. This team learned to compete and contribute all they possessed. Led by seniors like Bill Werner and Dave Clere, they provided a formidable competitor when face to face in their individual races. The underclassmen led by Terry Hutcheson picked up this clue and united to help themselves and their teammates to performances they once thought beyond their capabilities.

The Track Team's record was 5-4 in dual meets, 2nd in the Ottawa County Meet, and 3rd in the Sandusky-Ottawa County Meet.

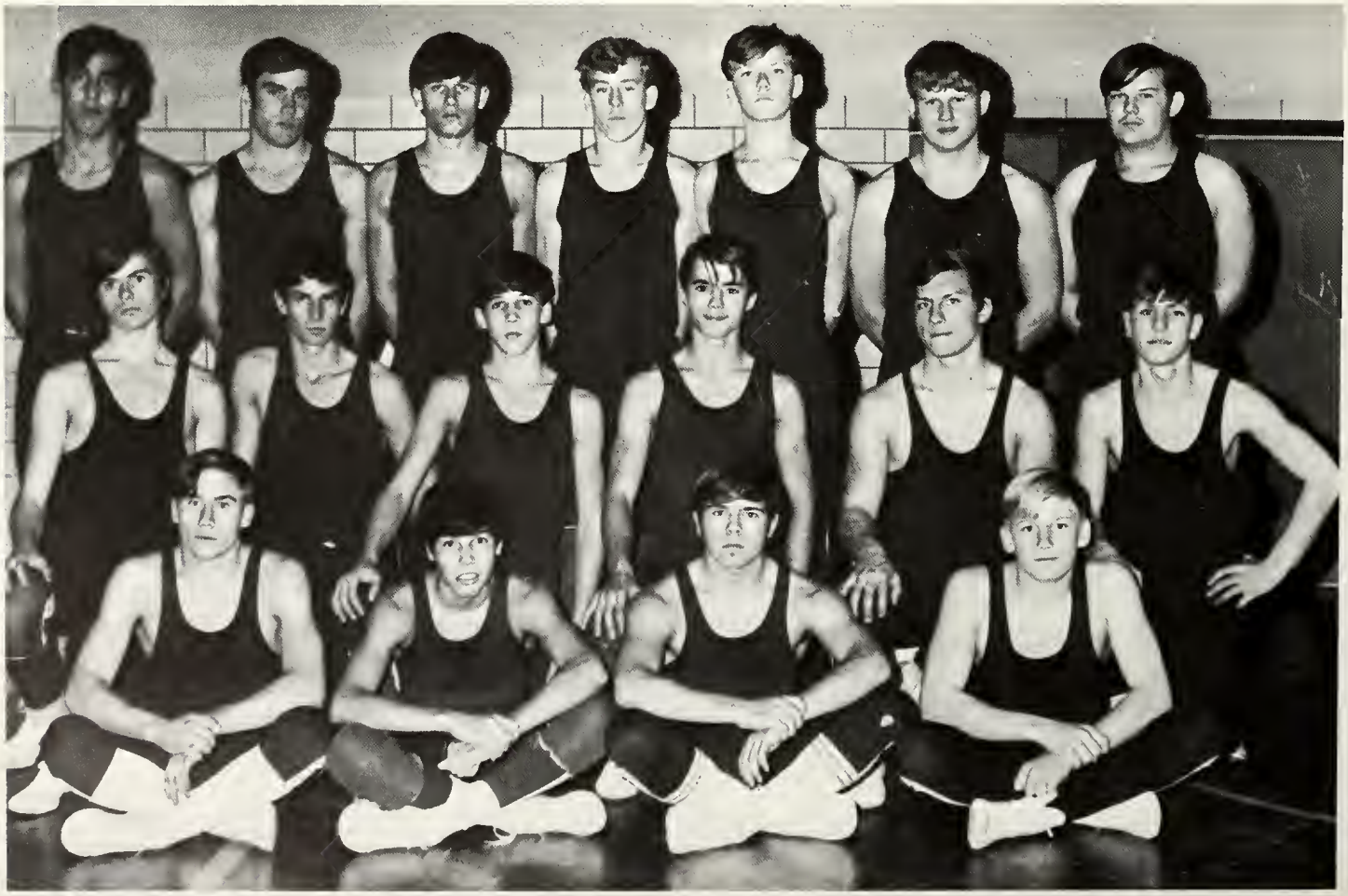
CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM: Kneeling: F. Molina, J. Opfer, A. Skaggs. **Standing:** F. Kusian, B. Rohloff, K. Gladden, J. Herman.

Precise timing is a necessity for track man Dave Clere when jumping the low hurdles.

"Come on Joe! Hold him tighter!" Coach Oberhaus shouts his instructions from his sideline seat.

Senior grapplers practice before a tournament.

WRESTLING TEAM: Front Row: D. Tester, E. Almarez, F. Komives, F. Huss. **Row 2:** G. Parsil, A. Skaggs, J. Herman, F. Levee, J. Chambers, J. Reinbolt. **Row 3:** D. Balduf, J. Lach, L. Shessler, R. Spitler, C. Spaulding, B. Holman, J. Marcum.



Once again Mike Haack's mighty arm cuts loose and another ball flies down the alley toward the pins.

NLL Champs? You Bet!

The Genoa Reds bowling team, comprised of seniors Bill Brooks, Mike Bielowski, Bob Shields, Mike Haack, and juniors Mike Parlette and Jim Fredericks, bowled their way to the NLL championship. During their very successful season in which they lost only two matches, the Genoa bowlers also rolled a school record high team series. The Genoa Whites bowled a good season with a 6-6 record.

Three seniors were outstanding on this year's wrestling team. Glen Parsil, a senior wrestling at 132 pounds captured first place in the Springfield Invitational, second in the NLL, and fifth in the state sectionals. Wrestling in the 167 pound class, Joe Lach, also a senior, pinned down a first in the Springfield and Lakota Invitationals and in the NLL, as well as a second in the Northwood Tournament. Al Scaggs, the last of the senior trio and wrestling at 119 pounds, wrestled to a second place in the Northwood Tournament.

The Most Valuable Player award was presented to Joe Lach, a four year letterman. Fred Levee, a promising sophomore, was voted by the players as the Most Improved Wrestler.

BOWLING TEAM: Sitting On Floor: Fred Diebert, Mike Parlette. **Sitting On Chairs:** Bob Shields, Mike Haack, Terry Hansen, Jim Fredericks, Mike Fahle. **Standing:** Bill Nolte, Dave Huston, Mr. Miller — advisor, Mike Bielawski, Dave Braddock, Bill Brooks.

Cheerleaders Encourage Spirit

Who are those strange little men with the huge heads coming from the girl's locker room? Or those people charging in front of the football team, racing onto the field? Or the girls leaping around on the basketball court doing cartwheels? They are all the same people — our cheerleaders. These girls give much of their time practicing cheers and planning skits to urge the Comet fans to yell a little louder and express their spirit.

Three of our cheerleaders, Jackie Wolcott, Sharon Skees, and Connie Rudes attended a ICF cheerleading camp at Ypsilanti, Michigan, in July. They placed 5th over various squads from Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

Supercomet this year was Candy Walton, who brightened the football field with her sparkling gold suit and gold boots.

Cheerleader Marcy Peiffer is pleased as the Comet score is raised two more points.

CHEERLEADERS: Joanne Schell, captain; Marcy Peiffer, Sharon Skees, Rhonda Haeft, Judy Rice, Jackie Wolcott, Connie Rudes, Sue Grosjean, Delores Bowyer, Lori Peiffer.

"Shout louder!" urges Candy Walton, the Comet mascot.

Lori Peiffer, Sue Grosjean, Delores Bowyer, and Connie Rudes make up the reserve cheerleading squad.

School spirit is inspired by cheerleaders at pep meetings. Dolores Bowyer does her bit.

All right, who took the ladder? **VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:** Judy Rice, Jackie Wolcott, Sharon Skees, Joanne Schell, Rhonda Haeft, Marcy Peiffer.

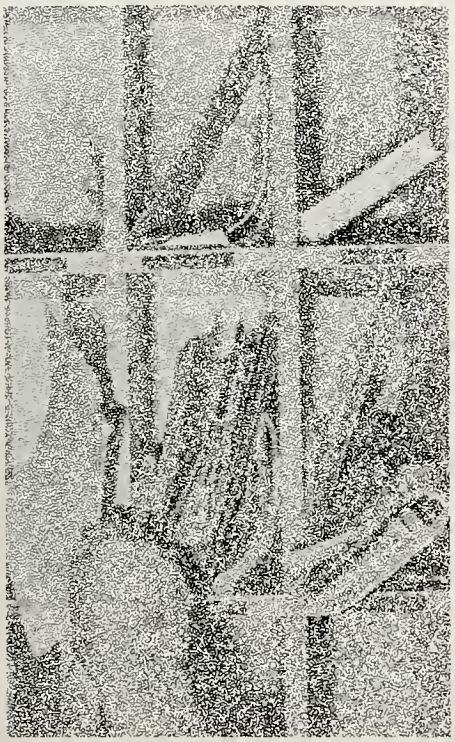
Pep assemblies were often livened up by skits the cheerleaders presented.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS: Top to Bottom: Debbie Kusner, Brenda Lau, Jamie Libertino, Lori Chambers.

"Good morning,
Could I please
Have your attention
For the morning
announcements."
The backbone of
Genoa Area High School
Board meetings
Levies
Teacher's meetings
Exams?
The lounge —
Knock before you enter

Teachers offer
Counsel and advice
On just about anything
Baseball, apple pie
College, home
They're always there
to help

We can't begin
To thank them
For all the hours they spend
Helping us
Explaining, testing, rewarding



ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION — Sitting: Mr. Albert Briggle, Pres.; Mr. Russell Rice; Mrs. Barbara Smith, Clerk. **Standing:** Mr. George Donnelly, Supt.; Mr. Robert Samson; Mr. Lyle Shiffert. Not pictured — Mr. Ken Sheets.

The Superintendent of all Genoa schools is Mr. George Donnelly.

Mr. Thomas Jennings did a fine job in his first year as a high school principal.

The offices at the Administration Department are organized by Linda Lobdell.

Board Hires New Principal

The Board of Education hired Mr. Thomas Jennings to be the new high school principal. He came from Bowsher high school in Toledo to serve Genoa in his first year as a principal. He instituted many new ideas at Genoa. The student council was revised under his direction to be more effective and powerful.

The Board worked hard this year attempting to pass the school levy. They finally succeeded on their third try in December. The student council submitted a new dress code to the Board. They approved the dress code and put it into effect immediately. This new dress code allowed girls to wear pant suits and boys to have longer hair.

The administrative offices are organized by Linda Lobdell at the Administration Office in Clay Center, and by Pat Fondessy at the high school.

Mr. George Donnelly is in his sixth year as Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Donnelly is in charge of five school buildings and the Administration Office. Under the supervision of Mr. Donnelly classroom additions have been made to the Brunner Building and to the High School Building, as well as an auditorium to the high school.

The high school office would be complete chaos without Mrs. Pat Fondessy.

Effiency is obtained through the help of the office workers: Deb Fork, Joanne Schell, Adelina Ochoa, Jill Harbal, Judy Rice, Ruth Hodulik, Rhonda Haeft, Betty Lau, Charlene Dietrich.

Faculty Have Many Activities

The 3:10 bell is a welcome sound to not only the students, but also to all of the teachers. For some members of the faculty it means another two to three hours at school with football, cheerleading, band or some other kind of practice. Many of the others sit in on club meetings, acting as advisors, offering their advice and suggestions. When the bell rings on Wednesday, some lucky teacher gets to take his turn guarding the detention study hall.

Special meetings, decoration, cleaning, planning, counseling, rehearsals, tutoring, then its home to cook supper or fix the leak in the roof. Finally free and relaxing at home, the teacher has to make the big choice whether to grade the tests, reports, papers, term papers or to make out seating charts, daily plans, and new tests. It seems as though the teachers job is never done.

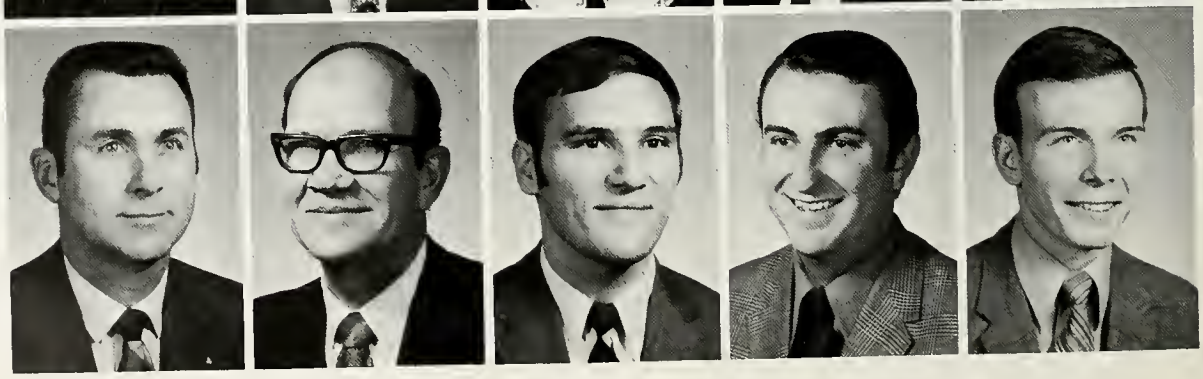
Each teacher at Genoa High school is involved in something that makes high school more enjoyable for the students. This year the Key club chose Mr. Robert Baird as the teacher of the year, for his dedication and service to the school.

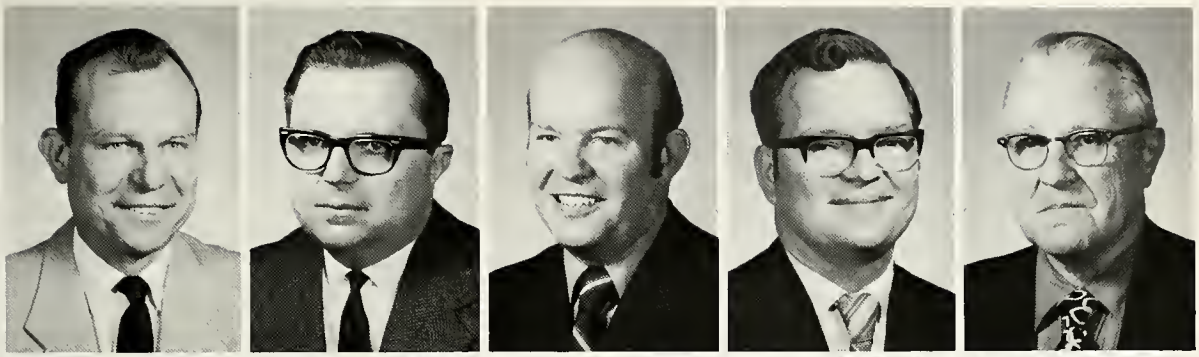
Mr. Eash teaches Music Theory, a new course at Genoa High School.

Robert Baird
Evelyn Blumenthal
Alice David
Verlin Eash
James Firestone

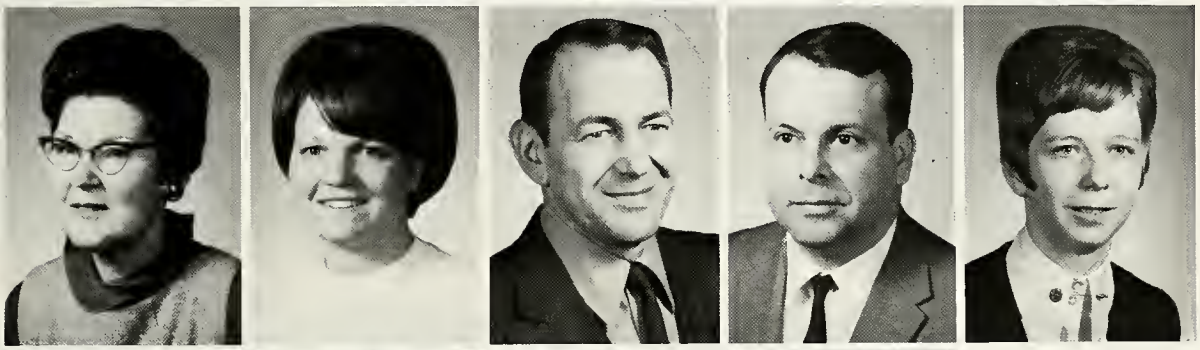
Janet Graetz
Herbert Greunke
Judy Hoeft
David Hitchen
Kathy Holman

Roland Huss
Charles Johnson
Phillip Johnson
Ronald King
Frank Liller





Paul Meyer
James Novotny
Jerry Oberhaus
Darrel Opfer
Dallas Porter



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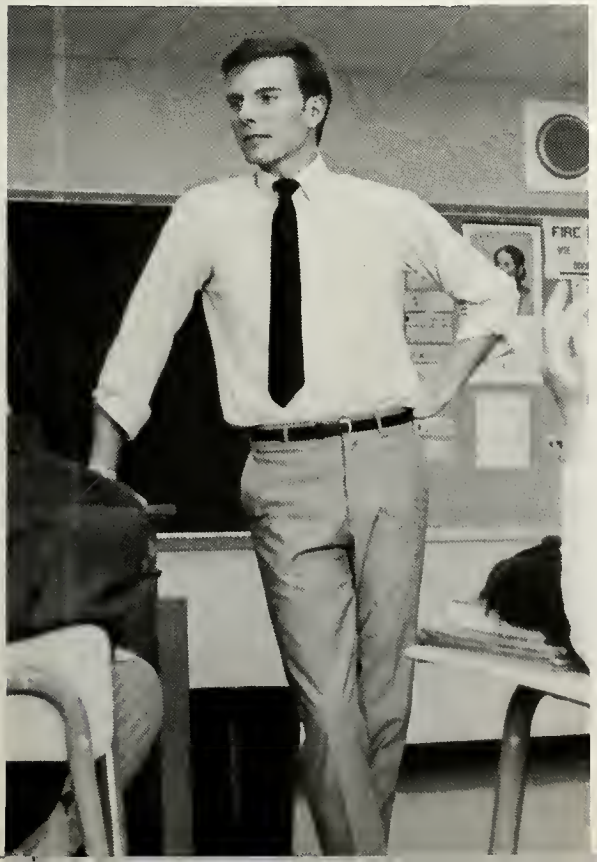
Bonnie Swartz

Ray Thompson
Ruth Wagoner
Phyllis Wood
Carol Zimmerman



Above: Mrs. Wood, school librarian, does a fine job in keeping up our school library.

Left: Our new English teacher, Mr. Liller answers questions prior to a test.

Right: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson serve themselves at the buffet dinner for the prom.

Far Right: At the Christmas Formal Mrs. Janet Graetz enjoys dancing with her husband.

Above: Some of the women teachers sit together at a pep rally.

Right: Coach Hitchen is caught in the act of giving directions to this players.

Far Right: Concentration is important for Mr. Charles Johnson in the shop.

Explaining,
Testing
Grading
Things are a little clearer
After a few minutes
With a teacher
Conduct slips
Detention study hall
Unwinding
With a cup of coffee
In the lounge
Click—
Each classroom door is
Locked at three thirty
Some teachers
Coming back next year
Others
Leaving.

Above: Pausing briefly in front of the oriental fish pond, Mr. and Mrs. Spackey and Mr. and Mrs. Porter inspect the prom decorations.

Above Left: Mr. Jennings finds his Christmas treat in his mail slot.

Above Right: Art instructor, Mrs. Kathy Holman finds out that grading is one of the most challenging jobs of any teacher.

Left: All of the attention is focused upon baseball coach, Mr. Robert Baird.

CAFETERIA WORKERS: L. Shiffert, J. Hausman, C. Race, D. Mathews, S. Tello, M. Chambers, P. McGinnis, S. Schimming, M. Moon, V. Zapata.

O.W.A. gives service in many areas. T. Calhoun, B. Baggitt, W. Reeder, P. Bloomfield, J. Flick, S. Hoodlebrink, and R. Bevins.

ELECTRONICS SERVICE GROUP: Front Row: D. Lutman, G. Michel, **Row # 2:** J. Mominee, B. Tapia, R. Reffitt, **Row # 3:** R. Dunn, L. Rhoads, G. Sanderson, D. Hartman, B. Shields, L. Lee, B. Werner, **Row # 4:** P. Stevens, J. Gruetter, J. Rohloff, F. Drummond, J. Rudes, E. Matyas, M. Pinson.

Custodian, Ray Schimming also works as a bus driver.

Service Personnel Appreciated

Lunch hour! The lines form and as everyone is madly grabbing for the trays the cooks work busily, piling mashed potatoes on all of the plates. An early start every day as well as much experience is the key to the fine meals served in the cafeteria.

The cafeteria workers, cashiers, and OWA all work to help the cooks. They all play an important role in making lunch hour a time to relax. Whether it's count-out change or washing trays these students are alway busy.

There are two people that roam the halls everyday picking up paper, sweeping or dusting. They are Ray and Leroy, everyone's friends. The janitors work long hard hours to keep the building in beautiful condition.

Whenever there is a movie to be shown or a bulb to be replaced everyone calls on Mr. Novotney's troops, the electronics class. Cautiously wheeling a projector cart down the hall, these boys are a real help to the school.

Custodians at the high school are **(From Left)** N. Wyatt, and R. Schimming. P. Gaul is head custodian.

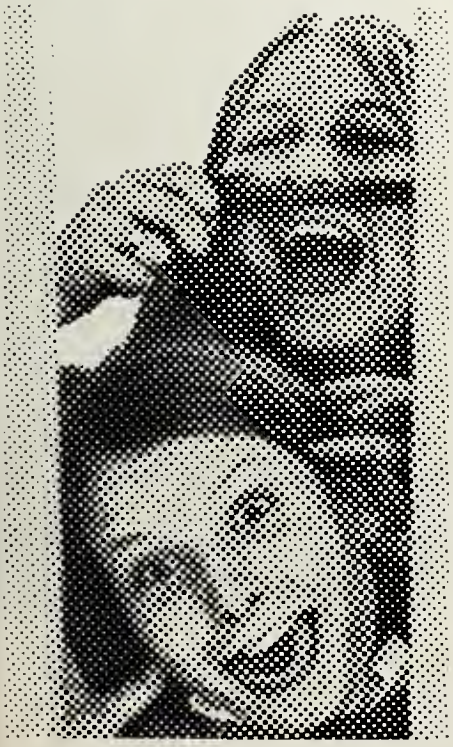
COOKS: Bessie Strohscher, Jane Swartz, Joyce Lusk, Mary Mathews.

"We've only just begun."
Pep club
Third floor?
Freshmen make everything
A little more entertaining.

One down, three to go.
Would you like to buy a pen?
Rings!
What would sports be like
Without Sophomores?

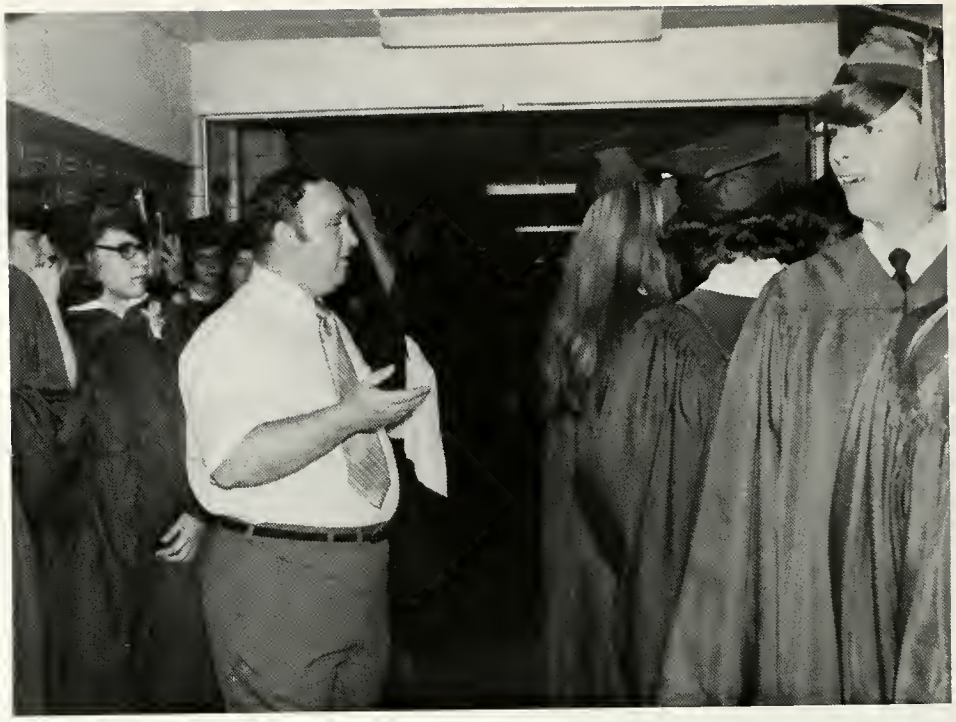
Candy sale
Decorations
Prom
Juniors await anxiously
For their Senior year.

I'm finally out!
What next?
Graduation
Looking back
Upon the last four years
At Genoa High School
I'll miss it.

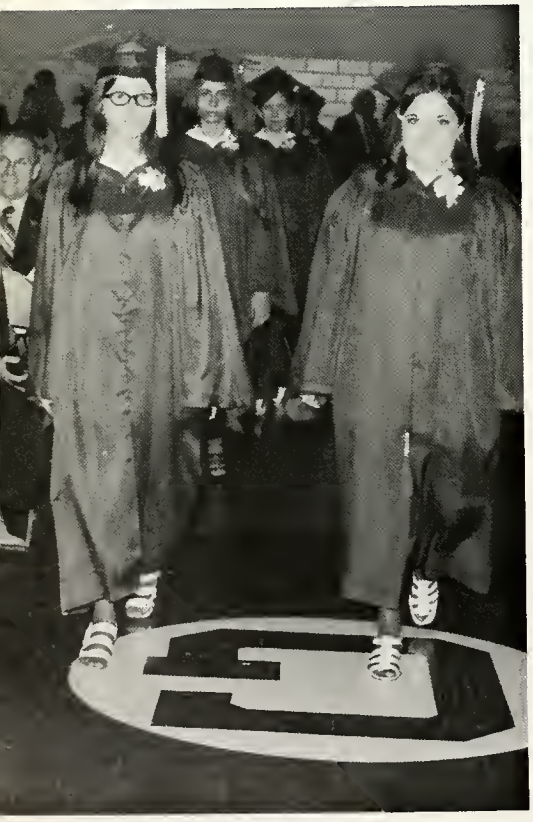


SENIORS

GRADUATION
Beginning of a new life
Seeing classmates for the
Last time.
Heavy hearts and tearfilled eyes.
Anticipating the end
Unknown future plans
Joy and laughing voices
End of daily classroom routines
Parties, parties, parties . . .
College and career planning
Solemness of the Alma Mater
Seeing Genoa High for the last
Time as being a part of it.
Long hours of job hunting
Success, Failure — Which way?
Memories of happy times.
Gone are the faces of your
Favorite teachers.
Prayers for guidance.



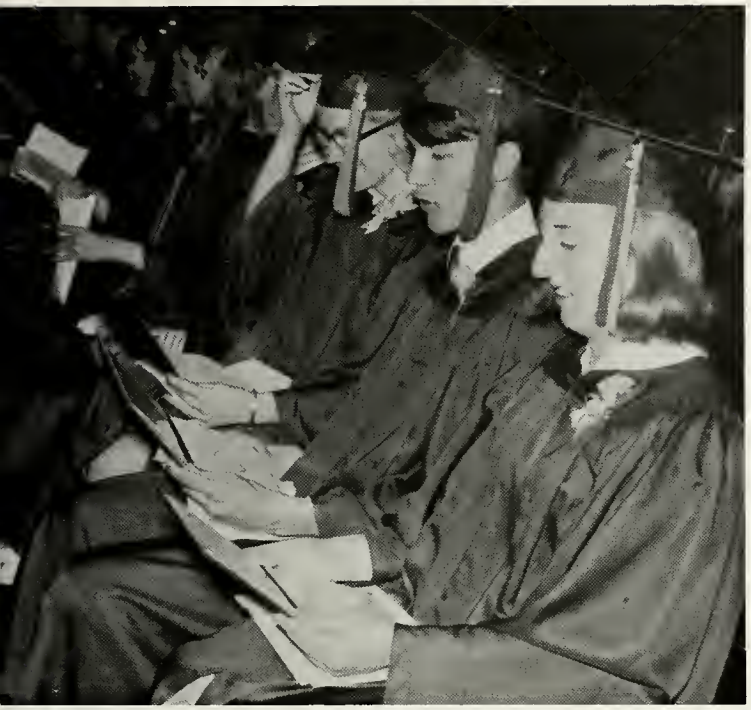
The senior's Guardian Angel informs them of last minute instructions, but no one seems to be listening.



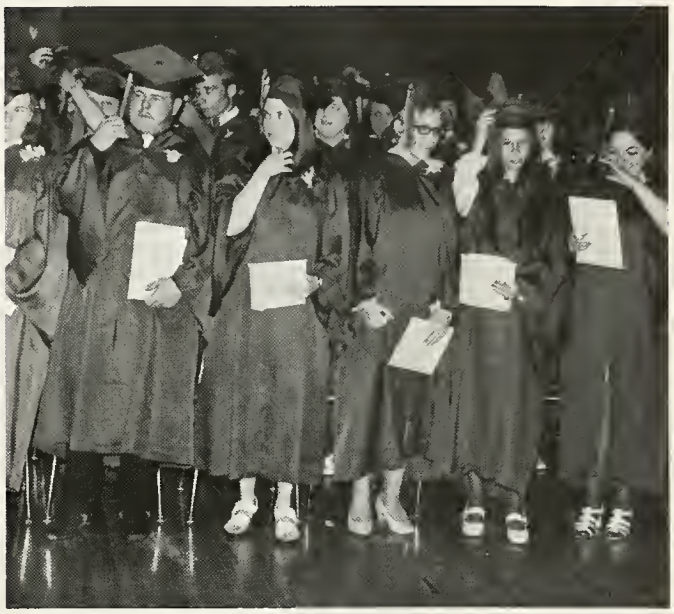
Leading the Class of '71 into Commencement exercises are Lana Floro and Emily Kern.

Valedictorian, Teresa Best, advises her class that love and friendship are needed to live a happy life.

The joy of achievement is seen on Jackie Lach's face as she receives her diploma.



Satisfied seniors, Ruth Hodulik and Jim Helle admire their reward after long years of hard work.



Turning of the tassal symbolizes the final step in graduating for these happy seniors.

Seniors "stand in honor" to Genoa High for the last time as members of Genoa Area High School. To some this is a solemn moment, but to others it means the closing of many years of learning.

Looking into the future, Deanna Dunn and Bill Brooks, wonder what road lies ahead for them.

Senior Play Expresses Comedy

For their class play this year, the Seniors chose "Out of the Frying Pan." This comedy was the tale of six aspiring young actors, three boys, played by Bill Brooks, Don Drummond, and Sam Ramirez; and three girls, played by Kaye Clark, Deb Fork, and Joyce Mireles, that live together in a New York apartment. They are trying to get a producer, Bill Nolte, to see them put on a play he produced in the hopes he will hire them. The plot thickens as Dottie Coburn's friend Muriel, portrayed by Betty Lau, tells Mr. Coburn that the six are living together. Several untimely appearances by the crazy landlady and a slight flurry with the police add to the spice of the show.

Left: "But I only wanted to take a bath!" Don Drummond finds himself in a rather strange predicament.

SENIOR PLAY CAST: Sitting On Floor: Joyce Mireles, Betty Lau. **Sitting:** Adelina Ochoa, student director; Don Drummond, Deb Fork, Mr. Millinger, director. **Standing:** Bill Brooks, Skip Shade, Dan Alt, Sam Ramirez, Mike Haack, Bill Nolte, Kaye Clark, Sue Richards.

"Won't you please come up and see our play Mr. Kenny?" The young actors plead to the big producer played by Bill Nolte.

Each character is brought to life by frequent use of:

hand gestures . . .

facial expressions . . .

and tone of voice.

Seniors Look Towards The Future

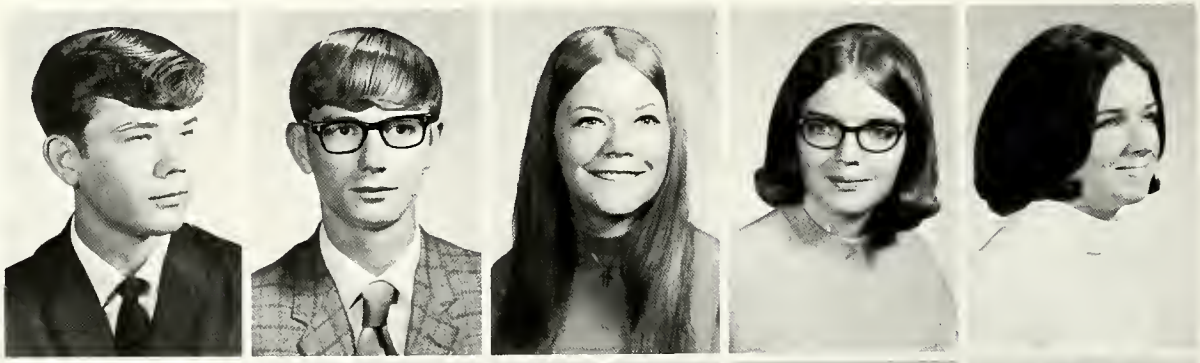
Four years of classes come to an end, all the English, history, and science requirements are finally behind us. Our senior year concluded our preparation for the future.

From senior pictures in July until graduation day, our year is filled with involvement — The first "big day" of being the oldest in the building and being looked up to by freshmen. Football games filled with "senior spirit" echoing through the stands. Trips to Port Clinton to register for the draft, as another guy turns eighteen. Government classes, day after day, teaching us about our country. Homecoming queens chosen from our classmates to represent our school.

The senior class play, **Out of the Frying Pan,** is presented with many mistakes but much laughter. The year ends with the class trip to Cedar Point and finally — graduation. As we await the end of the ceremony, some think of parties, some think of vacations, but most think that — yes — this **is** the first day of the rest of our lives.

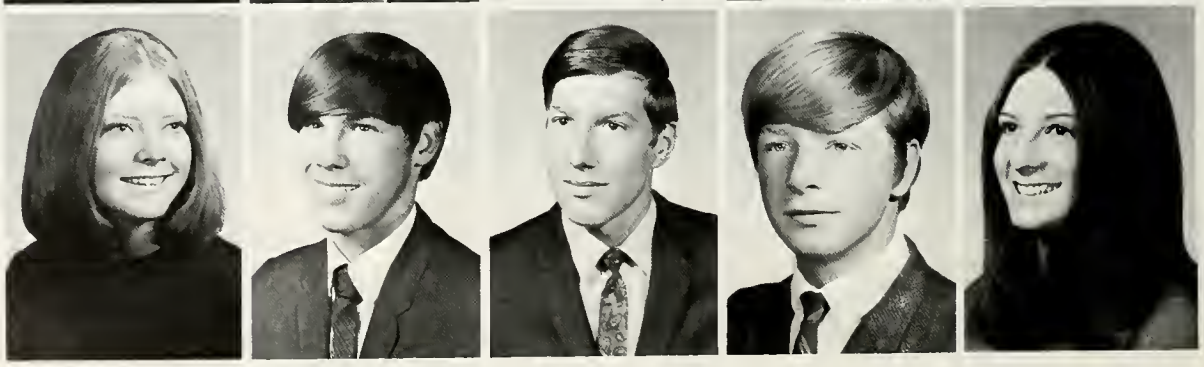
Outstanding student Teresa Best has been accepted into the Freshmen Honors Program at Ohio State.

Bob Adams
Dan Alt
Carol Ammons
Jaci Baker
Sheila Benefield



Teresa Best
Mike Bielawski
Alycę Bondy
Roxanne Bonecutter
Neil Bower

Deb Bowland
Dwain Brandt
John Briggle
Bill Brooks
Paulette Brooks



Ron Brossia
Peggy Calhoun
Scott Campbell
Leonard Camper
Mary Ann Cashen

Esther Castilleja
Nancy Chalfin
Yvette Christie
Kaye Clark
David Clere

Sam Colvin
Arlene Colyer
Carol Crum
Gary Cruthers
Don Davis

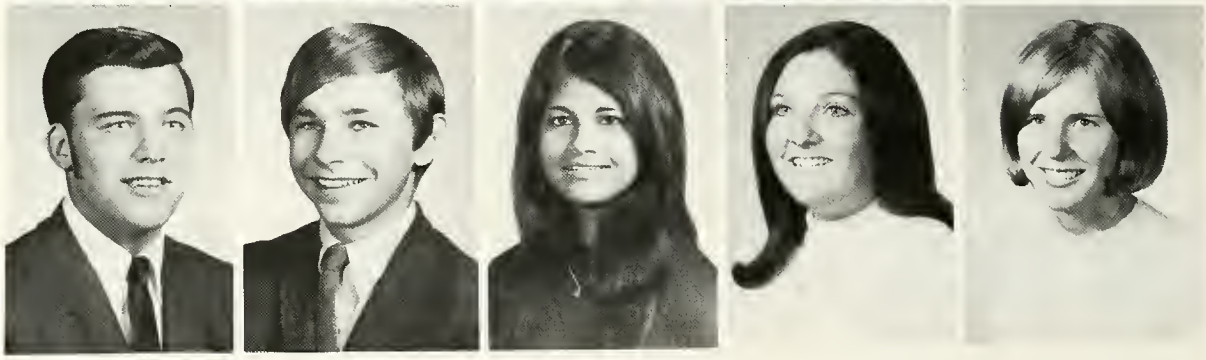
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Kaye Clark, vice-president; Bill Nolte, president; Sue Richards, secretary. Not pictured, Adelina Ochoa, treasurer.

Joe Lach captured the NLL 170-pound title. He has excelled in sports all four years of high school.

Darrell Dean
Diane Denn
John Diefenthaler
Charlene Dietrich
Connie Dille

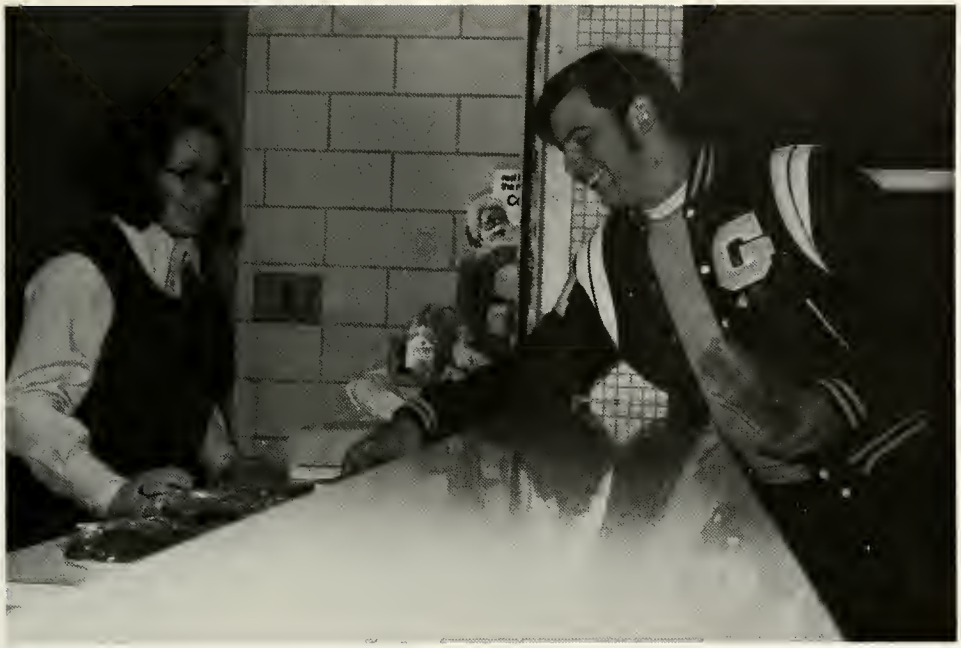
Mike Dreier
Don Drummond
Fred Drummond
Virginia Duffey
Deanna Dunn

Randy Dunn
Mike Fahle
Leticia Flores
Lana Floro
Deborah Fork



Just what is it Dave Huston and Bill Werner are hiding beneath their chairs?

The "court house gang" takes a break during their trip to Port Clinton.



If Adelina Ochoa isn't careful, hungry Randy Dunn will steal her candy.

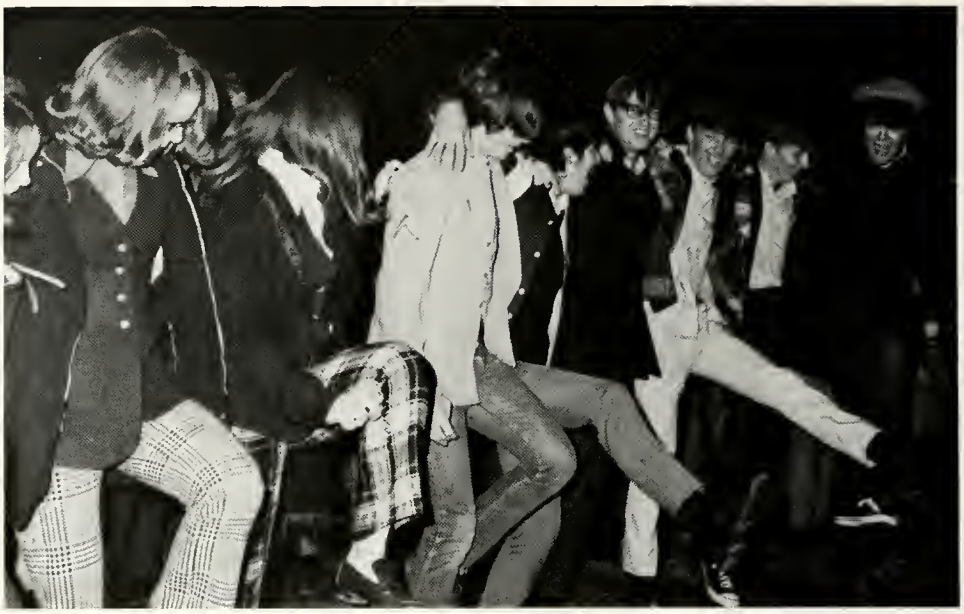
An eight o'clock bell
Rings through school
As **Seniors** begin
Another day of learning,
Of friendship.
Preparing Seniors for
Future vocations,
For aspects of college, careers
Appear in the future.
Developing the mind
As well as the body.
Working with others
Efficiently and happily.
Learning to think
For themselves
To clearly and effectively
Express themselves.

Bruce Gaskstetter
Denise Garey
Thomas Goodeman
Carl Gordon
Mary Green

David Grosjean
Karen Gruben
Mike Haack
Jackie Haeft
Rhonda Haeft

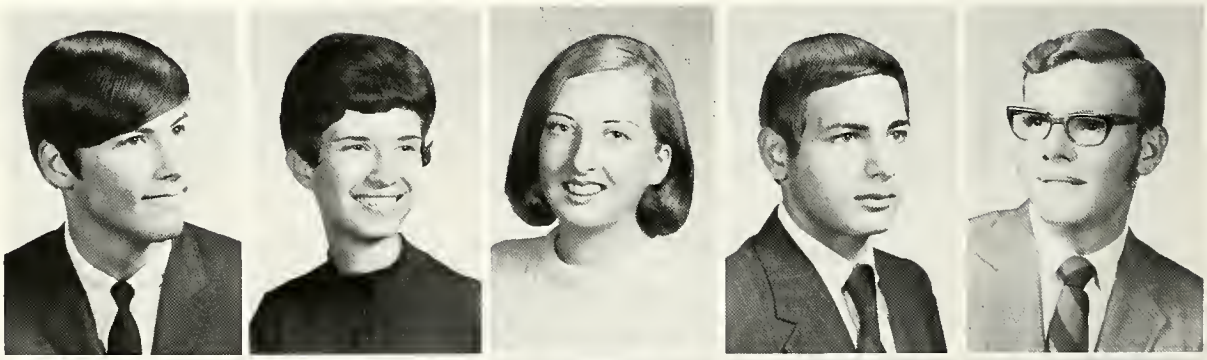
Terry Hansen
Jerry Heilman
Mark Heilman
Susan Heilman
James Helle

"Have you got that spirit?"
"Yea, man!"
"Let the **Seniors** show it —"
"Go Go! Go! Go! Go!"
Senior spirit rivaled the rest.
The largest class attendance
At games, and usually
The loudest voices.
Seniors show their spirit
Dancing at bonfires
Making spirit signs
Decorating locker rooms,
Yelling at games,
Organizing pep rallies.
Seniors express themselves
With spirit.



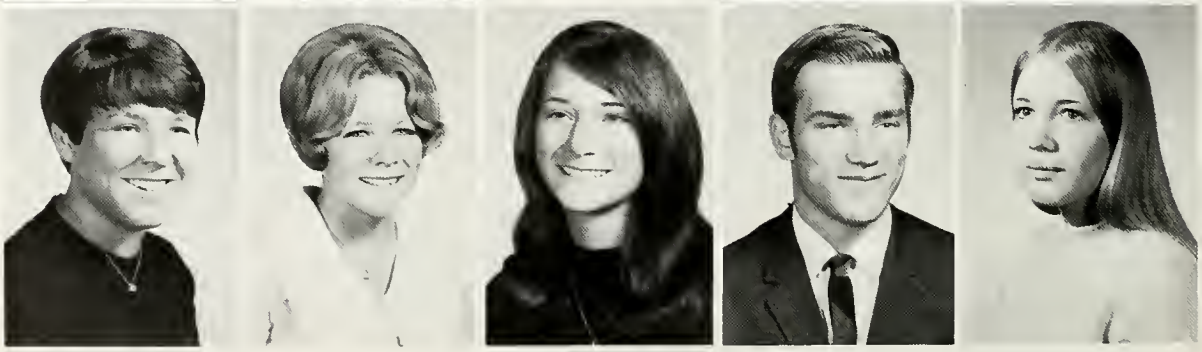
The football homecoming bonfire is enlivened by the Seniors' can-can dance.

Wayne Helle
Elizabeth Hellwig
Ruth Hodulik
David Huston
Douglas Jensen



Janet Jones
Jim Kalmbach
Emily Kern
Rhonda Kidd
Debbie Kocis

Janet Kozak
Sandra Kozina
Jackie Lach
Joe Lach
Betty Lau



The two Senior girls chosen to represent their class with the basketball queen are Kaye Clark and Judy Rice.

Larry Lee
Susan Leppert
Michael Lerma

Fred Lowery
Nancy Lutman
Don Mathews

Donna Mathews
Edward Matyas
Sandy Meeker

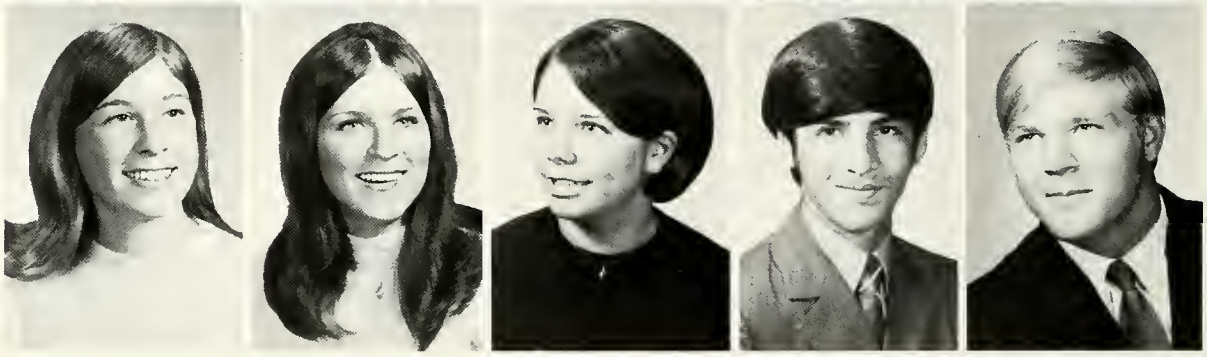
Cheryl Miller
Joyce Mireles
Jay Mominee

Mary Moon
Christine Murray
Bill Nolte

Adelina Ochoa
Glen Ohm
Glen Parsil
Christina Peeler
Michael Peters

Kermit Pierce
Michael Pinson
Frank Pokorny
Sharon Porter
Kathy Potridge

Diane Powers
Cindy Pratt
Sandra Purtee
Sam Ramirez
James Reynolds



The many moods of Seniors are expressed through . . .

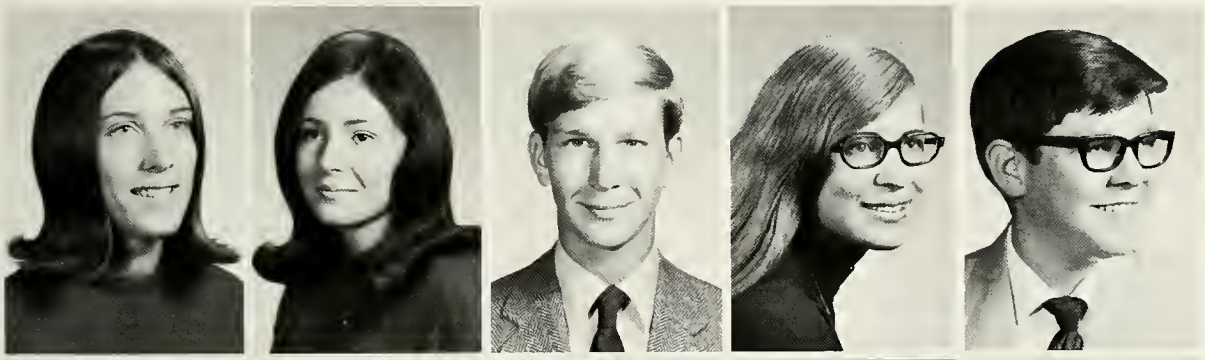
Shock at a broken bubble . . .

Biting into another delicious school lunch . . .

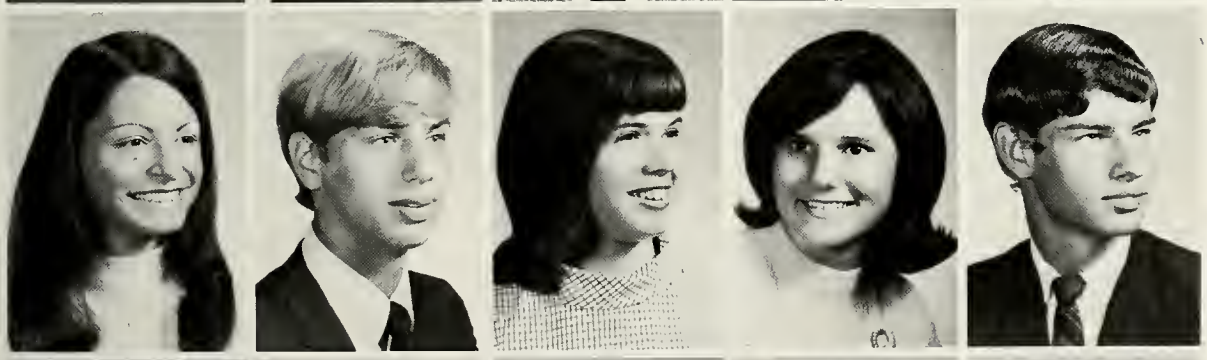
Or a tense moment at a football game.

"Who is that weird kid?"
"Oh him . . . he's a **Senior.**"
A locker is filled with gum wrappers.
Whose is it? A **Senior.**
Pitching pennies at the courthouse.
Who does it? **Seniors.**
Fighting with cafeteria lunches.
Who is it? **Seniors.**
People wandering the halls.
Who are they? **Seniors.**
The class of 1971
express themselves
by being themselves.

Seniors Charlene Dietrich and Sue Leppert choose the best of their designs.



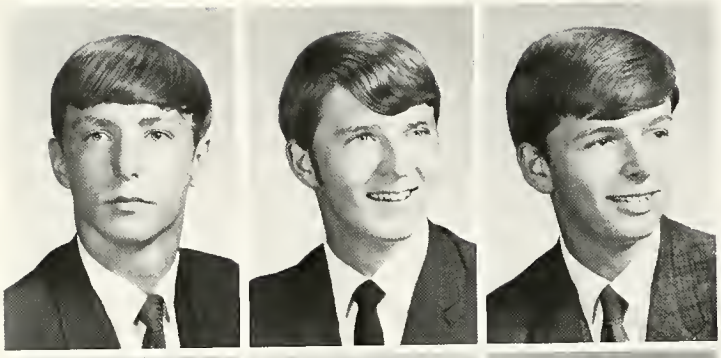
Judy Rice
Susan Richards
Bradley Rohloff
Margaret Rost
Jim Rudes



Becky Salinas
Ernie Sanchez
Marna Sanderson
Deborah Sandrock
Allen Scaggs

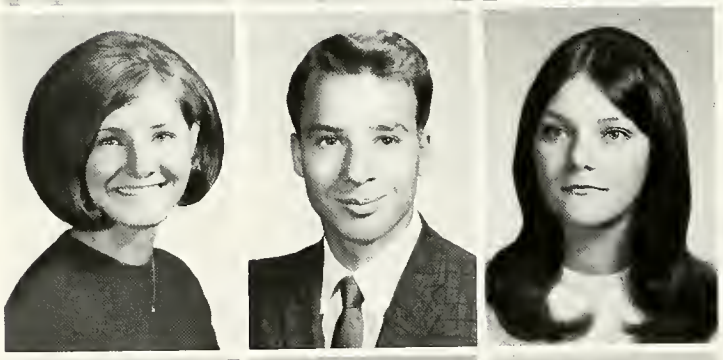
Joanne Schell
Charlene Schimmel
Sue Schimming
Jane Schmidt
Douglas Serviss

Skip Shade
Mike Shields
Robert Shileds



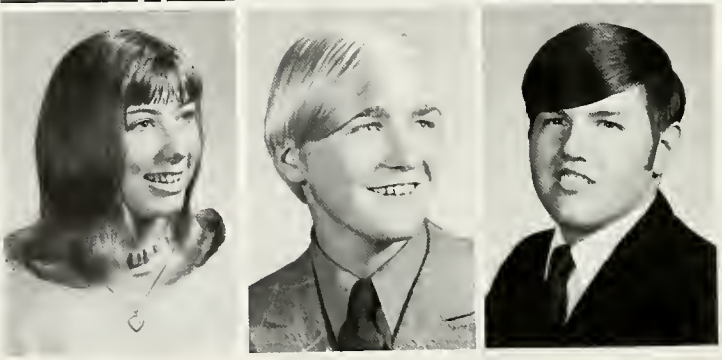
Susan Simon
Debbie Sisinger
Carl Smith

Tamara Smith
David Spafford
Imogene Spaulding



James Spirko
Georgia Spitler
John Spurgeon

Shirley Steindam
Larry Stiger
John Teet



Seniors can often be caught "doing their own thing" whether in the crowd of a football game or in the silence of an empty hall.

Will the real Genoa High School band member please step forward?

Only a few more days
Then our high school days
Will be complete.
Everyone is busy,
Rush, rush, rush.
Trip to Port Clinton,
To see how our
County government works.
Practice for our ceremonies
We leave for our trip —
Cedar Point — here we come!
Baccalaureate on Sunday.
Parties, open-houses,
and finally —
Graduation night.
Seniors express both
Sorrow and joy — for
Today **is** the first day
Of the rest of our lives!

Paula Traver
Audrey Vogtsberger
Virginia Wagoner
Nancy Waldenga
John Walker

Sharon Wallace
Bill Werner
Valerie Wicks
Russell Widmer'
Jeff Wilbur

Merle Wilhelm
Margaret Wohn
Beth Yackee

Not Pictured
Jennifer Ackerman
Joe Blanton
Randy Dennis
Danny Doyle
Glen Draper
Frances Drummond
Andy Komives
Norman Oster
David Ranes

Seniors "Express Themselves"

An "Oriental Fantasy".
Months of long planning
Weeks of decorating
And building props.
Then finally
The prom was ready.
As we stepped through
Into the fantasy,
We see a Chinese village
Complete with a laundry,
A Chinese tea room,
And geisha girls.
From there it was to Genoa
to see "Topaz".
And then on to Millbery Fire Hall
For many more hours
Filled with square dancing.
The prom came to a close about 5 a.m.
Leaving many tired
But happy couples.

One of the shops was a tea room where Ed Smith and Charlene Dietrich are served their tea.

The silent Oriental gong was too much of a temptation for Kevin Gladden and Carol Crum. Many who passed by stopped to hit it.

Judy Rice and Tim Weis serve themselves at the buffet style dinner catered in the cafeteria.

Enjoying the music provided by the orchestra are couple Pam Parks and Jim Reynolds.

Chinese laundry girls tell Connie Rudes and Dave Huston "No tickie, no washie."

Receiving their will and testaments are Jennie Smith and Mark Wenig.

Corrie Henley and Mark Heilman inspect the laundry room.

Juniors Choose Suspenseful Play

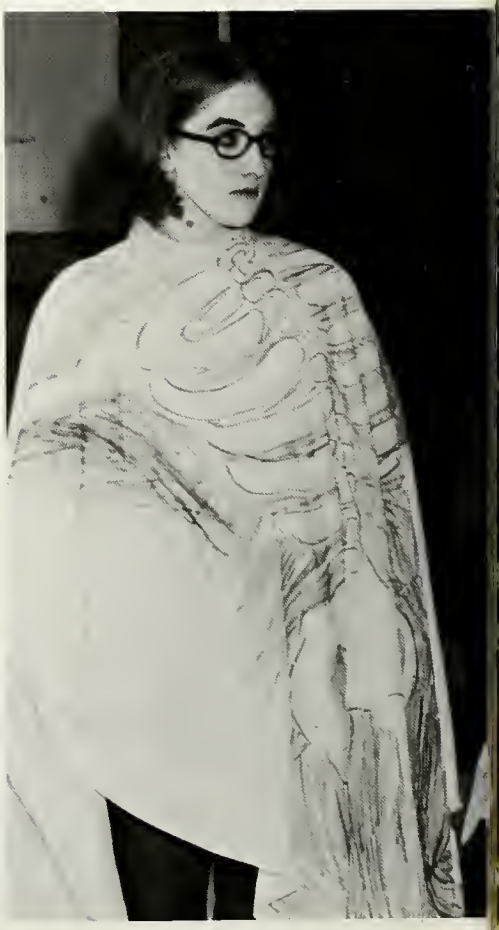
"I Was A TeenAge Dracula" was the play chosen by the Junior class officers to be presented November 20, 1970. It was directed by Mr. Charles Johnson. The plot centered around Steve Draca, played by Mike Schimming, and Sue Marshall, portrayed by Sharon Skees.

The plot builds as Steve arrives and is thought to be a vampire by everyone but Sue. Then people around the neighborhood begin to disappear, and a patient from a nearby sanatorium escapes. Everyone holds Steve responsible for the troublesome happenings.

There is a surprise ending as a romance blooms between Steve and Sue. Uncle Clyde, played by Marty Wicks, turns out to be the vampire and the villain of the play.

An unaware victim is about to be captured by the vampire.

"Master, where are you?" cried Jennie.



"If that Steve Draca comes near me — I'll get him with my umbrella!"

CAST: Back Row: Ken Rideout, Ken Lindsey, Bob Rotruck, Sue Keller, Marty Wicks, Jo Anne Lorenzen, Linda Shiffert, Pat Moon, Mr. Charles Johnson, director. **Row 2:** Jon Pugh, Candy Walton, Sharon Skees, Jennie Smith, Becky Harsanje, Mike Schimming, Delores Bowyer. **Front Row:** John Adams, Mike Parlette, Jill Harbal.

Steve Draca, played by Mike Schimming, appears to be almost strangling Sharon Skees.

Rings, Prom Are Junior Concerns

This year's Junior class has had some distinctions that sets it apart from the others in the school. They had the smallest class, numbering only one hundred forty-five members. This was evident at pep meetings when their class didn't fill their allotment of bleachers.

At the end of their sophomore year they ordered their class rings, being the first ever to do so, but due to a strike the rings were not delivered until September.

They started earning money for their Junior-Senior prom by having the traditional candy sale. In November they made more money with their Junior Class Play, "I Was a Teenage Dracula."

February began the busiest time for the Juniors. From then on the only thing they were concerned with was the prom. Picking a theme, choosing chairmen and committees, and ordering the decorations took up the first few months, but the real madness began about the end of April. Suddenly all the decorations arrived, the invitations needed addressing, and the ball started rolling.

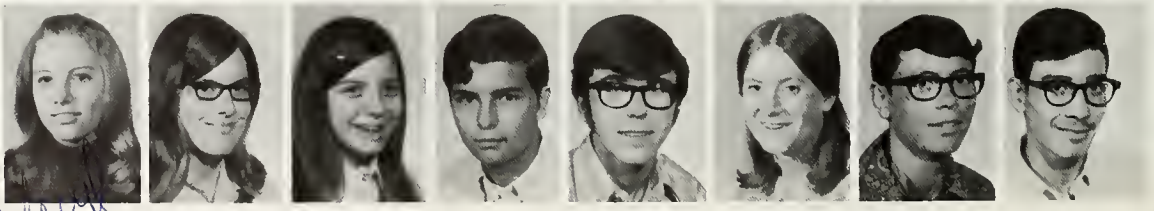
Attendant to the basketball queen representing the Junior class is Linda Shiffert.

John Adams
Beth Aeschliman
Eddie Almaraz
Mark Bailey
Daniel Balduf
Mary Beshalske
Gary Bloomfield
Irene Bloomfield

John Bowlander
Delores Bowyer
David Braddock
Brenda Browning
Brenda Burdge
Barbara Buser
Dennis Clere
Marla Cottrell

Debra Deppen
Becky Diekman
Tom Dunn
Debbie Everhardt
James Fisher
Cheryl Floro
James Frederick
Steve Garey

Mary Goetz
Marcia Green
Marcia Hansen
Jill Harbal
Becky Harsanje
Dick Hartman
Betty Heilman
John Hurst

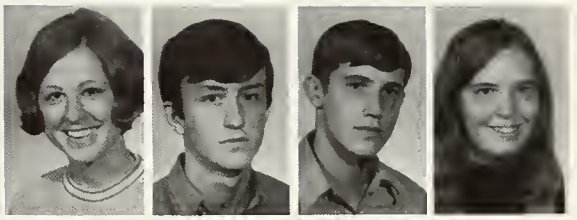


Cheryl Kapp
Sue Keller
Carolyn Kelley
David Korcsog
Fred Kusian
Paula Lindesmith
Kenneth Lindsey
Joe Lopez

Cheryl Kapp '72

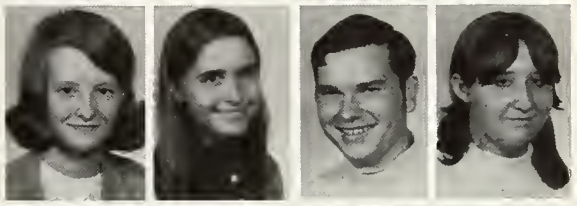
The women's liberation movement has taken over the offices of the Junior class. Cheryl Kapp, Sec.; Becky Harsanje, treas.; Joanne Lorenzen, pres. Not pictured, Luanne Schultz, vice-pres.

Class rings was the topic of discussion for Ken Rideout, Jerry Marko, and Dave Sander.



Joanne Lorenzen
Michael Malone
Jerry Marko
Denise McGinnis

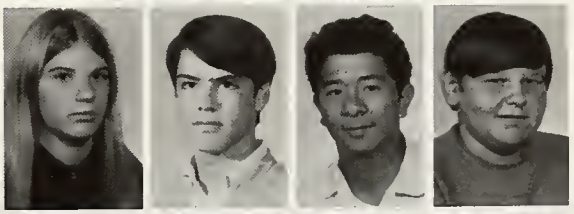
Galen Michel
Pat Moon
Mary Lou Moritz
Joe Nemeth



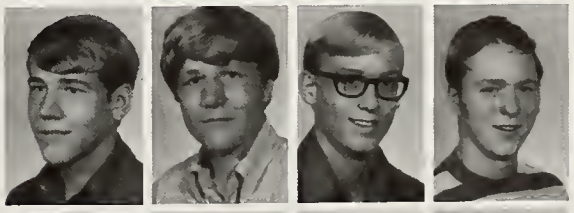
Nancy Nicklin
Margaret Noble
Tom Norwalk
Mary Sue Oberhaus

Debbie Oleszczuk
Barb Padgett
Judy Padgett
Mike Parlette

Marcy Peiffer
Patty Puehler
Jon Pugh
Arlene Purney



Cym Race
Bongo Ramirez
Roy Ramos
Bill Recker



Ken Rideout
Jon Rohloff
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Dave Sander
Mike Schimming
Ken Schmidlin
Luanne Schultz

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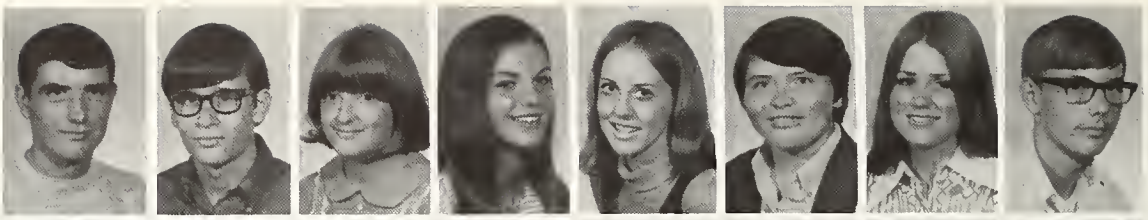
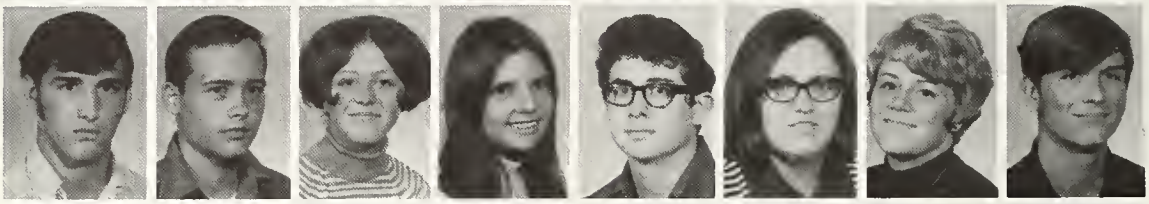
Linda Shiffert
Sharon Skees
Diana Skiles
Jenny Smith
Mike Sondergeld



Mel Streight
Mark Theilen
Cindy Thornton
Kay Valentine
John Van Ness
Judy Vickers
Candy Walton
Mark Wenig



Martha Wheeler
Liz Whited
Marty Wicks
Larry Wilbur
Brenda Williams
Jackie Wolcott
Virginia Zapata
Connie Zinn

David Zunk
PENTA COUNTY
Kevin Assad
Sandy Bevens
Tim Buckley
Chuck Burchell

Troy Caudill
Kim Cruthers
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Bill Dunlap
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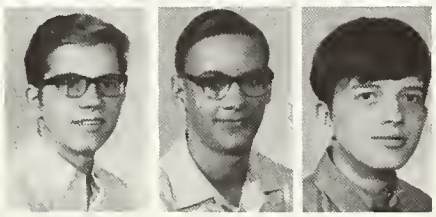

Left: See what happens when you play with handcuffs. John Adams knows.

Sandra Helle
Randy Kania
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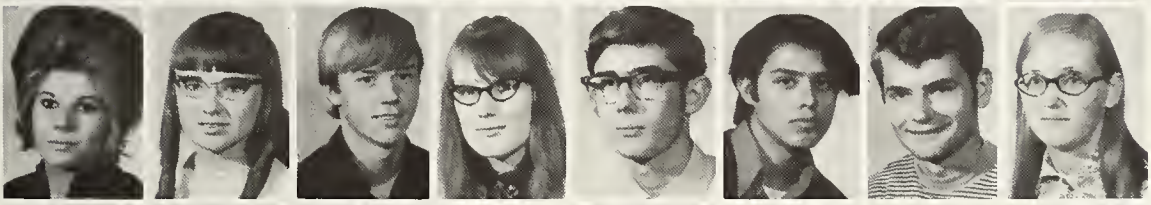
Jan Krumnow
John Lassiter
Rick Norden
Charles Palacios
Denise Parks



Clare Pocs
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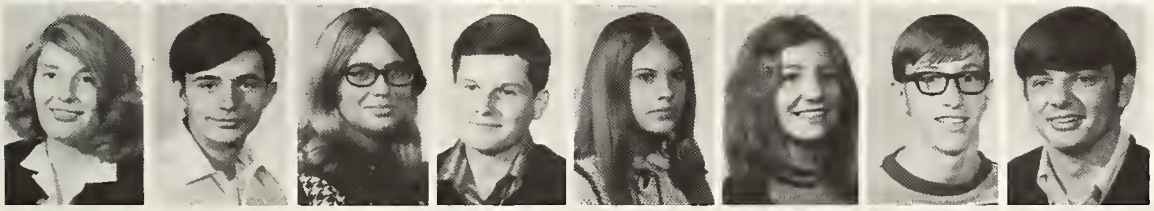
Raul Rendon
Dennis Rewoldt
Robin Roecker



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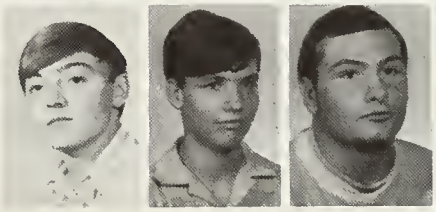
Jim Rose
Frances Rost
Loren Sandrock
Linda Schimmel
Lori Schmidt
Jerry Schriefer
Terry Serviss

Kathy Shackelford
Bill Skiles
Patty Smallwood
Ed Smith
Joanne Swift

Connie Teet
Darrell Tester
Gloria Venske
Harry Walker



Mark Wanner
John Wetzel
Dan Zunk

Another home basketball game is enlivened by the music of the pep band led by Mark Bailey.

We're half-way through
Only two more years
What will this year
Be like?
American History class
Mr. Miller
All girl officers
Our group divides
Into Penta and Genoa
Rings finally are in!
It took forever
Want to buy a candy bar?
Chocolate and rice
They're really good
Thanks!

JUNIORS express themselves
Through class plays
A teen-age dracula
In Genoa?
Junior Senior Prom
Ordering supplies
Tissue paper, glue
Long hard hours
After school
Decorating the gym
Saturday! Topaz
Next year, Seniors!
I can't wait!
With the prom, their
Year, comes to an end.

Sophomores Have Year Of Firsts

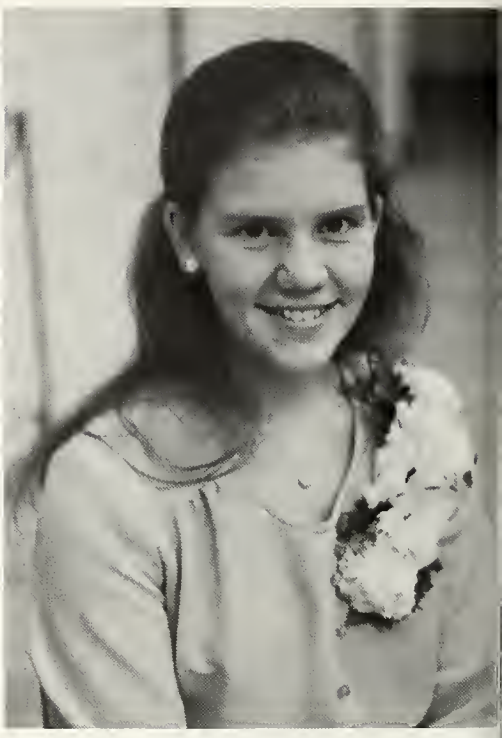
The sophomore year of high school is traditionally known as a year of beginnings. Sophomores are looking forward to the responsibilities of being Juniors. They do the usual things — serve at the prom and the band banquet.

Sophomore boys may now play varsity ball; the girls can now be reserve cheerleaders. Their course of study is not so structured, and they are able to choose more of their own subjects.

But this year our sophomore class moved a little from this groove of tradition. In October they held a pen sale to begin their savings for the prom. January brought the biggest change as the sophomores chose and ordered their class rings, the earliest of any class.

Many of the boys in the class showed a fine athletic performance this year.

The sophomore class shows a promise of continued and enthusiastic efforts to improve Genoa High School with their spirit and pride.



Sophomore basketball attendant, Cindy Pinson, smiles prettily for the photographer.

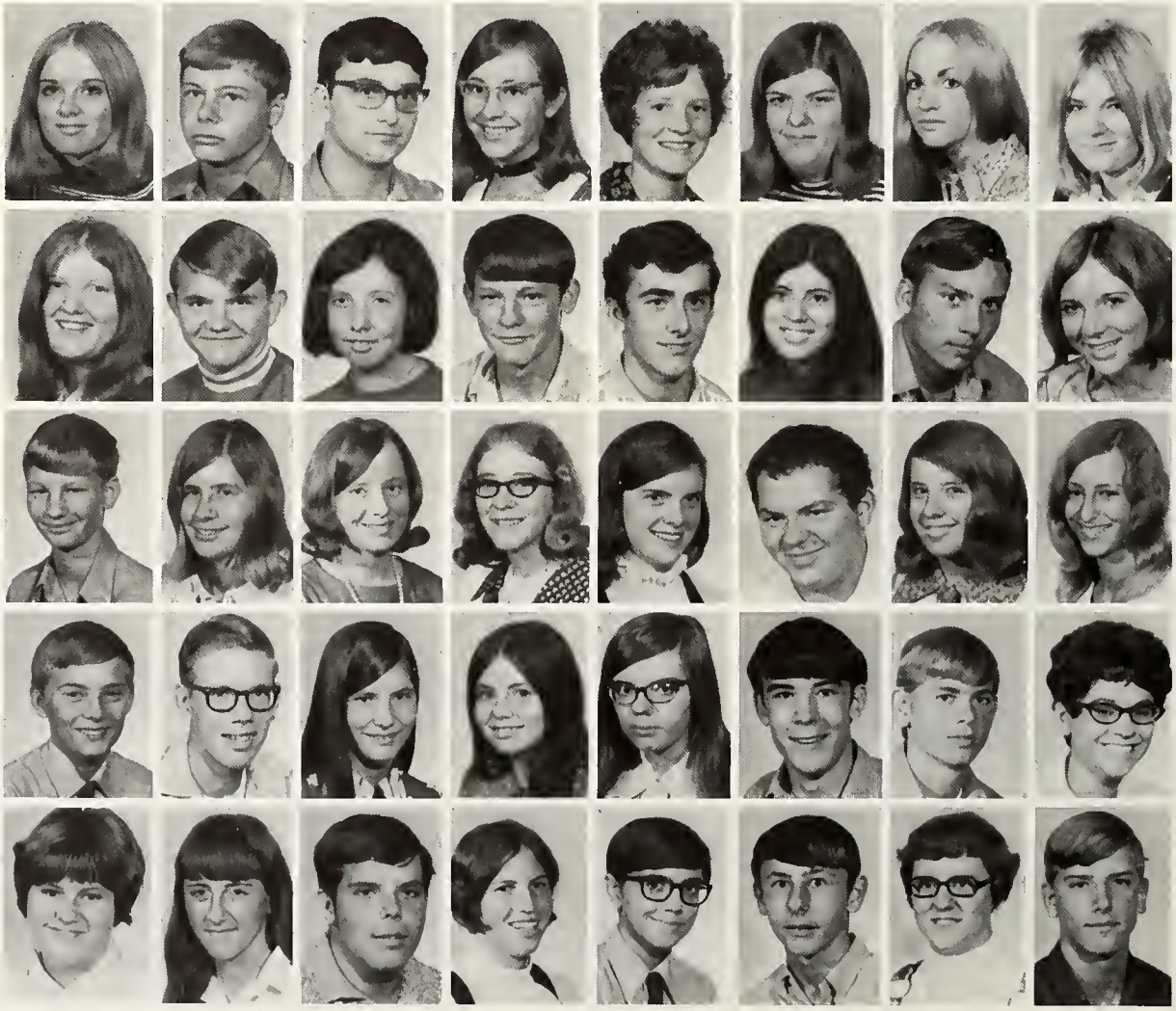
Nancy Aldrich
Jeffrey Apel
Donald Auler
Donna Auler
Julie Bailey
Connie Base
Mary Jo Benton
Leona Bloomfield

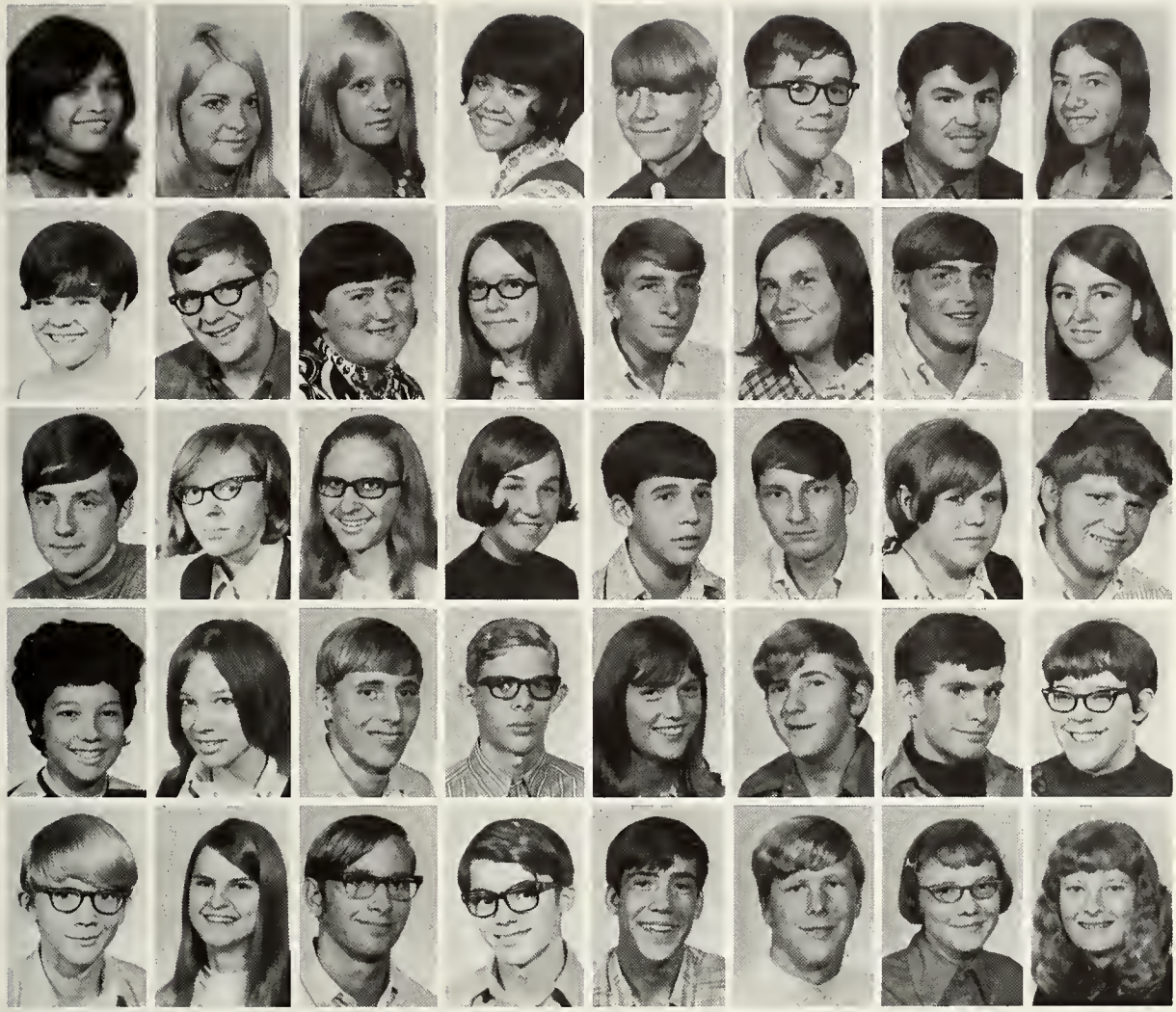
Phyllis Bloomfield
Chuck Bonecutter
Judith Buhrow
Thomas Burdge
Wayne Burdge
Ruth Castilleja
Joe Chambers
Michelle Chambers

David Champion
Nancy Clark
Debra Collins
Karen Collum
Nancy Coon
Kevin Cornell
Bobbie Jo Currie
Kathleen Dazley

Fred Diebert
Mark Diefenthaler
Monica Dietrich
Diane Dille
Cheryl Dipman
Arthur Downey
Charles Dreier
Karla Dreier

Nancy Drummond
Karen Duke
Craig Dunn
Susan Eash
Ronald Eckerman
Alan Fahle
Rebecca Fleck
Joe Fletcher





Esmeralda Flores
Janice Floro
Nancy Fording
Mary Lou Garcia
Kevin Gladden
Robert Goetz
David Gonzales
Betty Gordon

Sue Grosjean
John Gruetter
Cindy Halhober
Denise Hammitt
Harold Hanthorn
Deborah Harsanje
Kenneth Harsanje
Kris Hassan

Rick Hausman
Beth Heilman
Barbara Hellwig
Corrie Henley
Jeffrey Herman
Dan Hodulik
Cathy Hoff
Bruce Holman

Karen Hoodlebrink
Sharon Hoodlebrink
Terry Hutcheson
Jon Johnson
Kathy Kalmbach
James Kehlmeier
Tom Klavinger
Mary Beth LaPlantz

Mark Layman
Barb Lemke
Keith Lenz
Fred Levee
Ed Lloyd
John Lorenzen
Melinda Lowe
Lynn Lowery

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Kris Hassen, secretary-treasurer; Betty Gordon, vice-president; Tom Peiffer, president.

Fashion plays a big part at Genoa as shown by these new styles of culottes, short skirts and vests, and pantsuits.

Holding hands? No, Sue Eash and Steve Pinson are about to operate on a rat in the biology operating theater.
Majorette routines are a part of each half-time program. Here Kris Hassan looks particularly starry-eyed as she gracefully performs on the field.

Dennis Lutman
Jack Marcum
Rock Martin
Alma McCormick
Robert McCormick
Alan McGinnis
Bill Miller
Paul Mireles

Alfred Molina
Beverly Niemesh
Denise Norden
Wesley Oberhaus
Mike Ohm
Jan Opfer
Lori Peifer
Tom Peiffer

Judith Peters
Eddie Pierce
Cynthia Pinson
Steve Pinson
Marilyn Porter
Colleen Prahl
Debbie Reetz
Rodney Reffitt

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Larry Rhoads
Bob Roecker
Jeff Ross
Connie Rudes
Sharon Rust
Junior Sanchez
Greg Sanderson

Anna Scaggs
Kathy Scaggs
Larry Schlievert
Rosemary Schriefer
Douglas Shank
Rickey Sheetz
John Shessler
Judy Skaggs

Jan Opfer solicits money from classmates Dan Hodulik and Joe Fletcher so that he may win the title of Annual Staff King for the sophomore class.

Man, I'm glad
I got that year finished!
Second year of high school
Not much happening
SOPHOMORE athletes
Express themselves
By going out for every
Sport, from football
To track
Pen sale in the fall
Begins earning money
For the prom
Just think
Next year
The prom —
Me!
Exams in Biology,
Geometry — Unbearable!
Class rings are ordered
And delivered in April
The earliest ever!
Each World History class
Means a day closer
To the end of the year
June 10
Please hurry!

Bob Skilliter
Barb Smith
Cynthia Smith
Randy Smith
Tom Spade
Clarence Spaulding
Paul Stevens
Robert Tapia
Shelley Tello
Amy Tester
Cindy Tippey
Don Traub
Ricky Vaillant
LuAnne Van Sickle
David Vogelpohl
Jeff Vogelpohl
Janie Vroman
Barb Wagoner
Richard Wegman
Pat Whited
Jenny Widmer
Donald Wingerter
Jeff Zwicker

PENTA COUNTY
Paul Moser
Gretchen Schmidt

NOT PICTURED:
Greg Duke
Debra Shields

Frosh Adjust To High School

The first week of school it is usually apparent whcih students are freshmen. They are the ones caught searching for lockers, entering wrong rooms, and sneaking glances at their schedules to see if they have made a mistake. The freshman class this year is no different in their respect and made scores of mistakes at first, but soon adapted to high school life. Adjusting to the noise of six hundred people, to the halls packed full of shoving, rushing students, and the busy days of being a freshman is not easy, but it is always fun and lively.

Many of the members of the freshman class joined clubs and were active in school sponsored events. The freshman girls formed a new pep club for cheering at games. Other freshmen won in music competition and art awards.

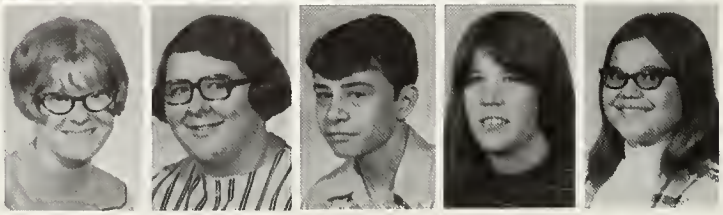
Bill Ackerman
Larry Ackerman
Sue Ackerman
Michelle Allen
Marcia Angel

Lisa Assad
Betty Baggett
Peggy Baker
Steve Bertok
Richard Bevens

Larry Billingsley
Marilyn Blausey
Tina Blevins
Dick Boltz
David Boss

Tom Briggle
Ketih Brown
Harvey Burchell
Lisa Burdge
Tim Calhoun

Kim Campbell
Geraldine Carmona
Jerry Casares
Lori Chambers
John Colvin



Dawn Cornell
Linda Cross
Glen Danison
Pamela Dean
Cindy Dennis

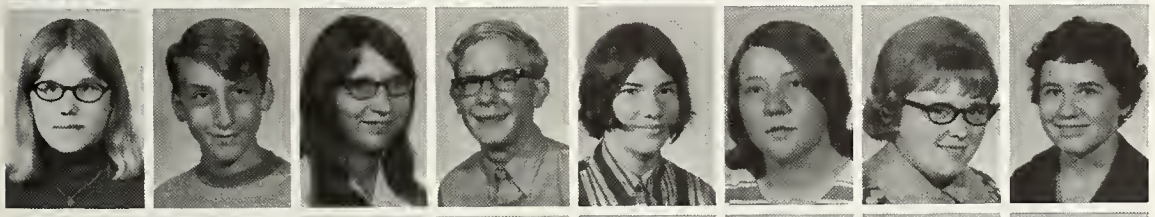
"V-I-C-T-O-R-Y is the freshman battle-cry!" Karen Eash lets loose a loud cheer for her class.

The freshmen were represented at the basketball homecoming by Miss Linda Smith.

Larry Dennis
Mike Diekman
Rita Dietrich
Peggy Drummond
Roberta Dunn
Gale Duty
Kathy Duval
Karen Eash

Terry Everhardt
Deborah Fair
Jayne Farkas
Jim Feckley
Julia Felger
David Fielding
Diane Fisher
Jan Fisher

James Flick
Mary Floro
Mark Fork
Tim Freistuhler
Irene Garcia
John Garcia
Theresa Gargac
Scott George



Diane Goetz
Garry Green
Debbie Gruben
Paul Gruetter
Susan Gruetter
Karen Hahn
Gloria Halhober
Ann Halicek

Ron Hammye
Jane Hausman
Sandra Heilman
Kim Henley
Joni Hesselbart
Sally Hoddinott
Stan Hoffman
Diane Hubbell

The freshman class officers rest in the hall before going home. Debbie Sutter, Sec.; Karen Eash, pres. Vice-pres. Debbie Kusner is not pictured.

Student Council representatives, Tom Briggle and Dawn Cornell, spin records at the basketball homecoming dance.

Fred Huss
Debra Jensen
Terry Jester
Linda Joehlin
Mike Johnson
LuAnn Kansarka
Karen Keller
Donna Kern

Lois Kinsel
Gary Klavinger
Mike Kohler
Frank Komives
Debra Kusner
Brenda Lau
Dana Leppert
Jamie Libertino

Laura Limpf
Dan Lindesmith
William Linke
Ric Lommerse
Aurora Lopez
Julian Lozoya
Debbie Magrum
Ron Mason

Diana Matyas
Cynthia McCarthy
Mark McDaniel
Patricia McGinnis
Lee Ann Miller
Pam Miller
Wayne Moritz
Patti Moser

Tony Murray
Susan Nero
Gerri Oberhaus
Albert Ochoa
Pamela Park
Denise Paschall
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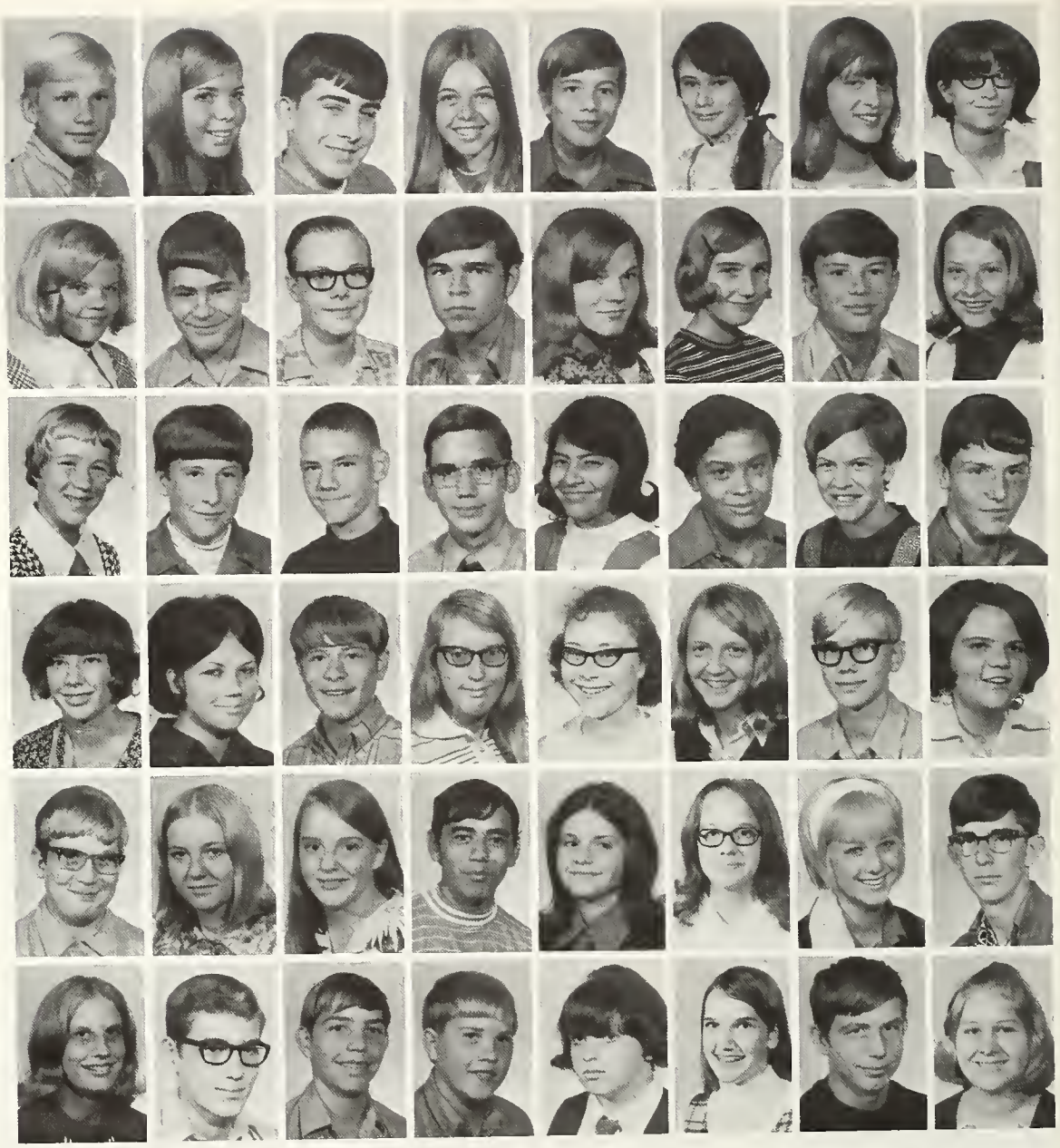
Wesley Reeder
Beth Rohloff



Doesn't it frighten you to know that the halls are filled with people like Beth Rohloff and Jamie Libertino?

Freshman basketball attendant Linda Smith signs Albert Ochoa's cast at the dance.

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Study halls . . .
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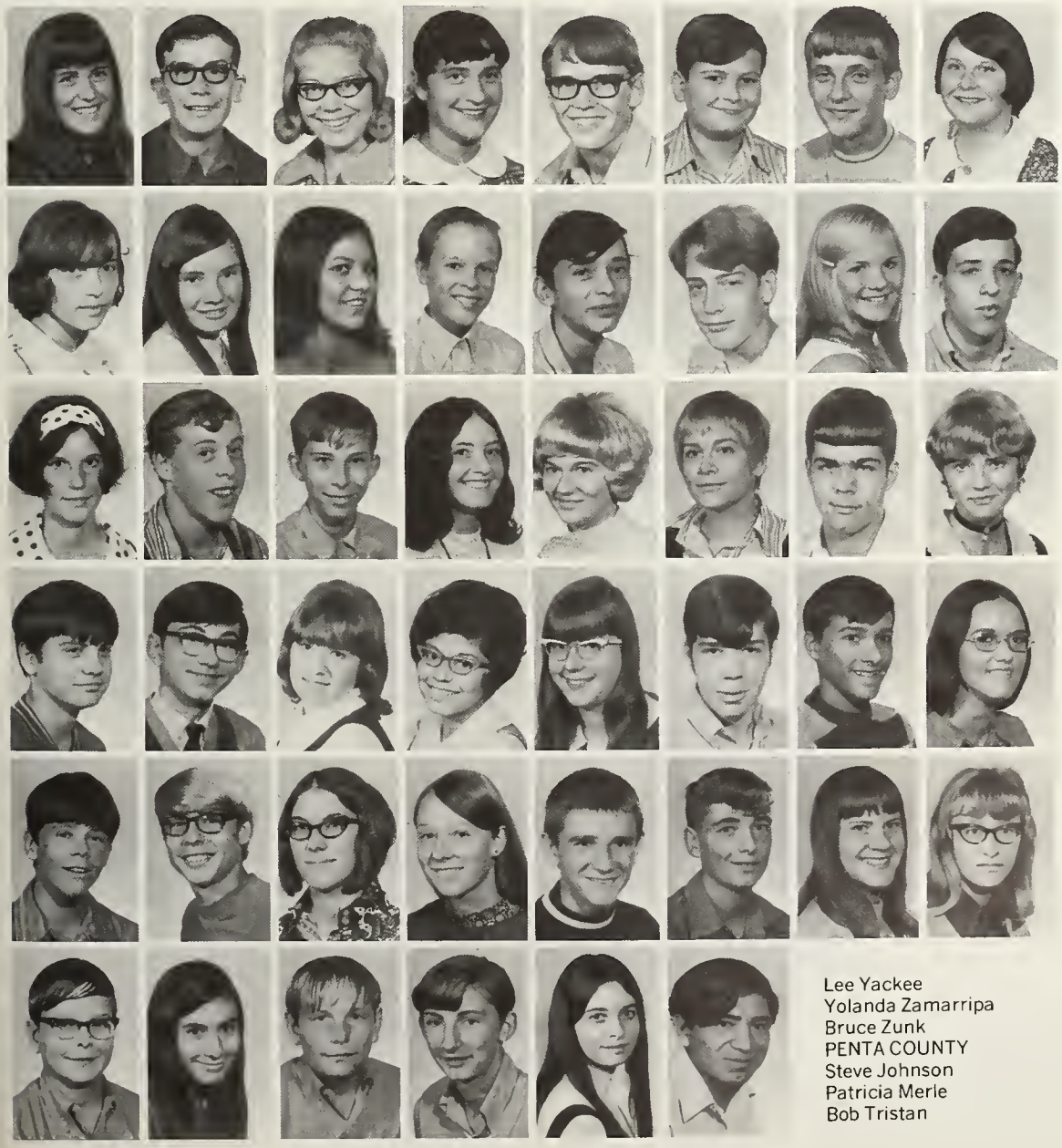
To three more years.



Joni Rotruck
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Donna Shoemaker
Rex Sievert
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Gary Smith
Linda Smith
Mark Spafford

Jennifer Spears
Rick Spitler
David Suplica
Jeanie Suprise
Debbie Sutter
Joan Swartz
Thomas Szypka
Lori Tello

Gary Tester
Paul Tester
Terri Thayer
Susie Trejo
Anna Vaido
Doug Van Sickle
William Vargo
Janet Vickers

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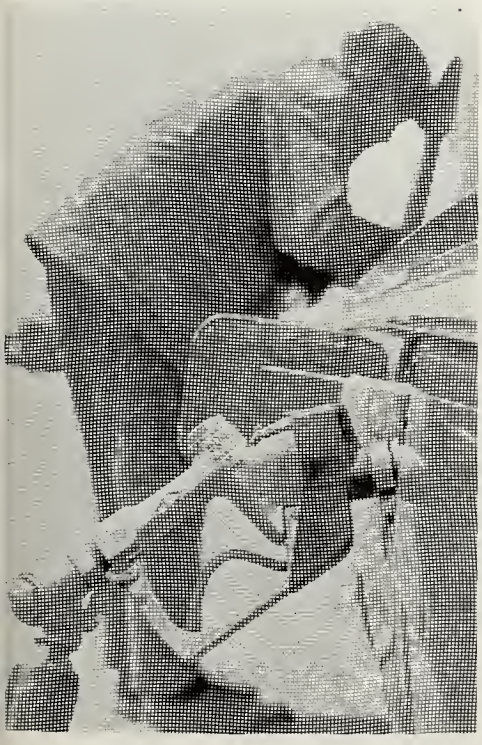

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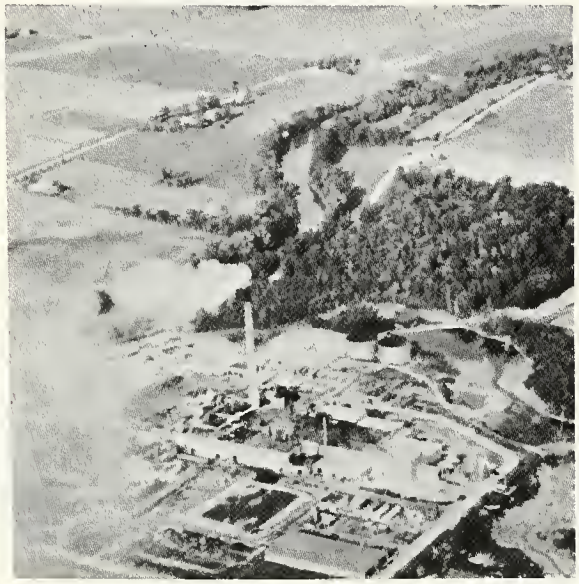

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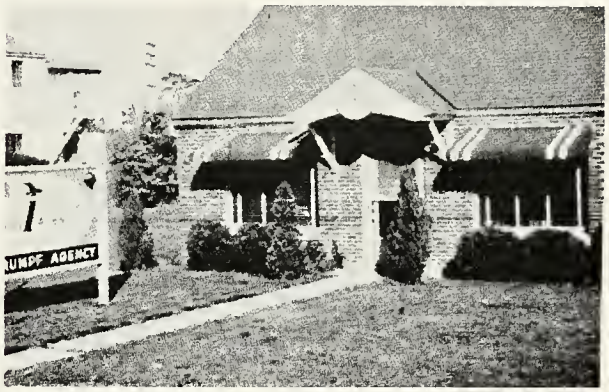

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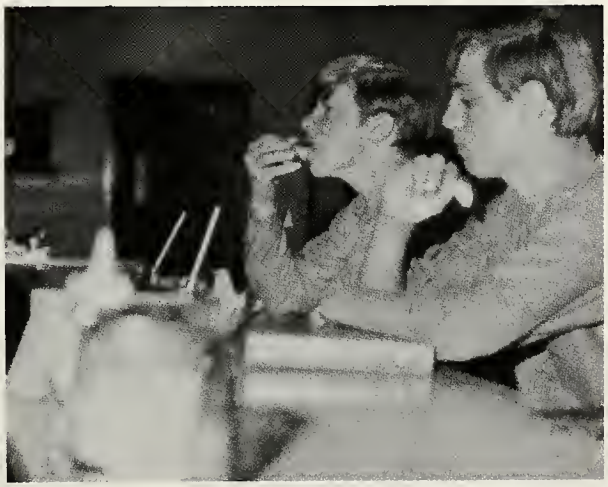

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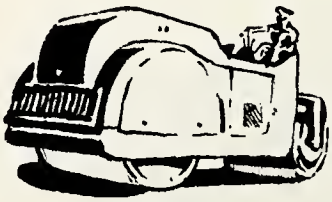

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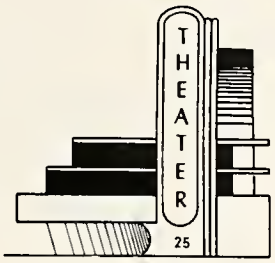

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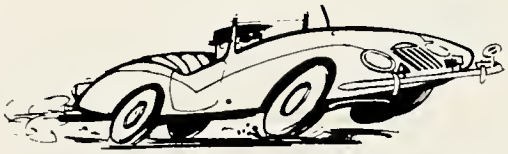

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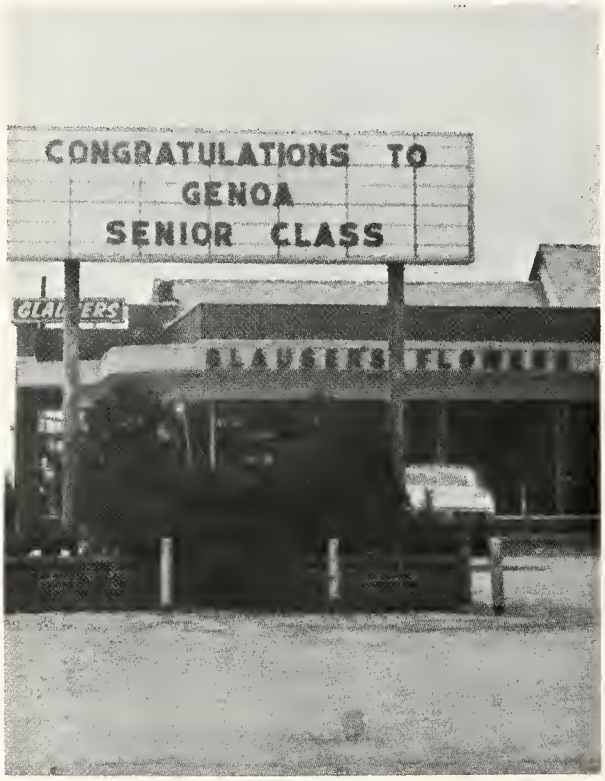

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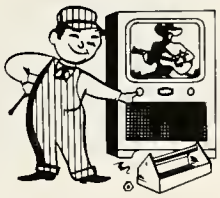

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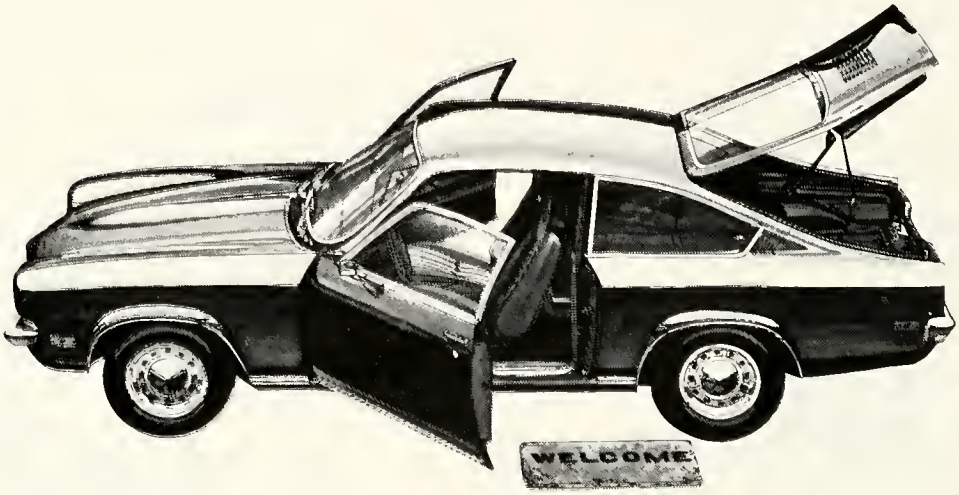

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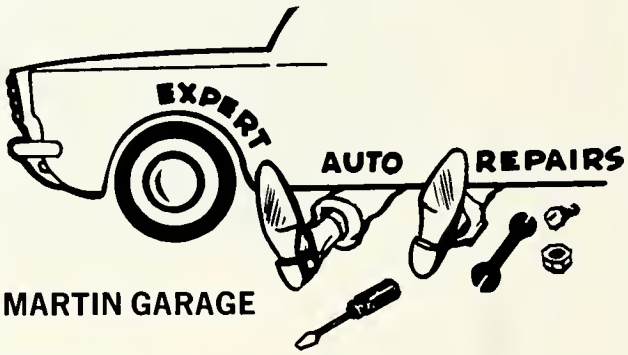

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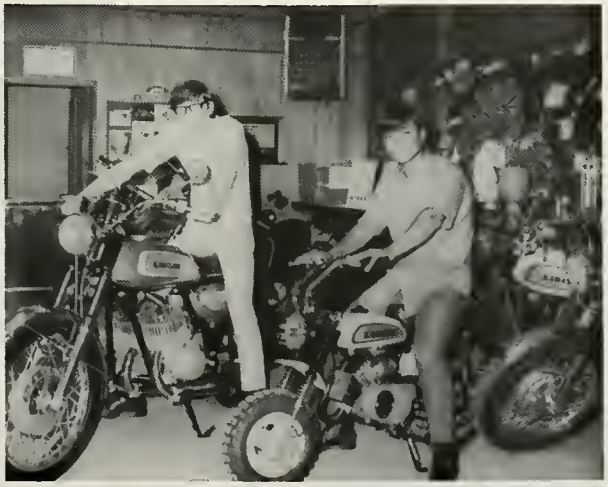

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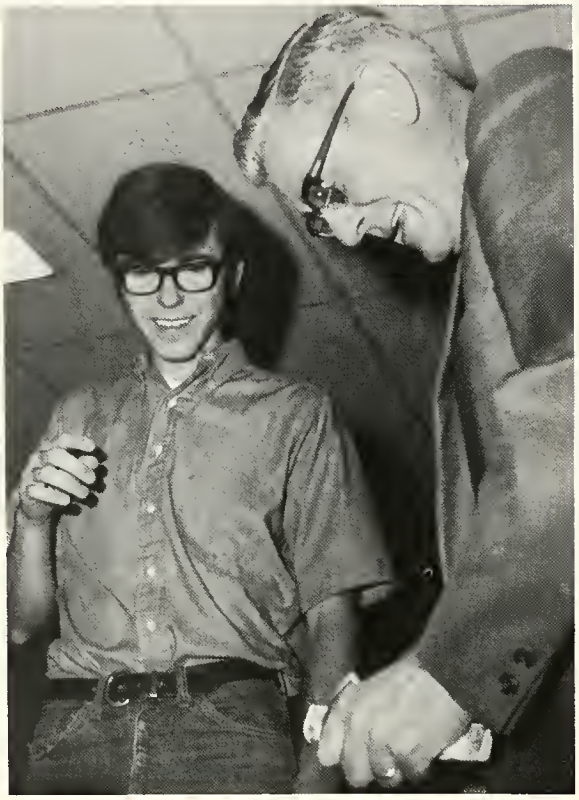

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POTRIDGE, KATHY: Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.
POWERS, DIANE: Art Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' State Alternate 3; Hi-Li Club 3,4; Homecoming Candidate; J.C.W.A. 2,3,4 — Sec.; Junior Class Play 3; School Musical 3,4.
PRATT, CINDY: C.O.F.A. 3; F.B.L.A. 4.

R — RAMIREZ, SAM: Basketball 1,3; Boys' State Delegate 3; Cross Country 1,3; Dramatic Club 1; French Club 1,2; Key Club 3,4; Senior Class Play 4; Spanish Club Pres. — 2,3; Student Council 1,4 — Pres.; Varsity Club 3, 4; Young Americans Delegate 4.
REYNOLDS, JIM: F.F.A. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Varsity Club 2,3,4.
RICHARDS, SUE: Art Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,2; Class Officer, Sec. — 3,4; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4 — Pres.; French Club 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Li Club 4 — Treas.; Homecoming Candidate; Junior Class Play 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Senior Class Play 4.
ROHLOFF, BRAD: Cross Country 4; Comet Staff 3,4; Dramatic Club 4; French Club 1; Football 2; Key Club 3,4; Track 1,4.
ROST, MARGARET: D.E.C.A. 4; F.H.A. 1; O.E.C. 3.

S — SALINAS, BECKY: Art Club 2,3,4 — Treas.; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Candidate; J.C.W.A. 3,4 — V. Pres.; Inter-Club Council 4.
SANCHEZ, ERNIE: Art Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 4; Basketball 3,4; Cross Country 1,2; Dramatic Club 1,2; Key Club 2,3, 4 — Treas.; Spanish Club 3,4; Track 1; Varsity Club 2,3,4.
SANDERSON, MARNA: Girls' State Delegate 3; Hi-Li Club 2,3; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2.
SANDROCK, DEBBIE: B.O.E. 3 — Pres., 4; French Club 1,2; Nat'l Honor Society 4.
SCAGGA, ALLENfl Baseball 1; Cross Country 3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4.
SCHELL, JOANNE: Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Dramatic Club 1,2; F.B.L.A. 2,3,4 — Sec.; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' State Delegate 3; Homecoming Attendant; Office Worker 4.
SCHIMMEL, CHARLENE: Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,2,3; Comet Staff 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; School Musical 3; Spanish Club 2,3; Vocal Ensemble 3.

SCHIMMING, SUE: F.B.L.A. 4; F.T.A. 2.
SCHMIDT, JANE: B.O.E. 3; Band 1,2; C.O.E. 4; Chorus 1,2; F.B.L.A. 2; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2.
SERVISS, DOUG: Football 2; V.I.C.A. 4.
SHADE, SKIP: Comet Staff 4; Dramatic Club 4; Electronics Club 3; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Track 2.
SHIELDS, MIKE: Basketball 1,2,3; Boy's State Alternate 4; Chorus 1,2,4; French Club 1,2; Football 1,2,3; School Musical 3,4; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 3,4.
SHIELDS, ROBERT: Bowling Team 3,4; Electronics Club 4; French Club 1,2; Track 1.
SIMON, SUSAN: F.H.A. 1,2.
SISINGER, DEB: B.O.E. 3,4; Chorus 1; Class Officer 3 — Penta Rep.; F.B.L.A. 2; G.A.A. 1,2, 3; Girls' State Alternate 3; O.E.A. 3,4.
SMITH, CARL: Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; French Club 3; Key Club 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Track 3.
SMITH, TAMMY: Comet Staff 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3,4; French Club 1; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Hi-Li Club 4.
SPAFFORD, DAVE: Basketball 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Comet Staff 4; Cross Country 2; J.C.W.A. 4; Orchestra 1,2; School Musical 3; Track 1,2,3; Vocal Ensemble 4.
SPAULDING, IMOGENE: A.C.P.C. 3 — Sec., 4; B.O.E. 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3; O.E.A. 3,4.
SPITLER, GEORGIA: Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3 — Sec., 4 — Pres.; G.A.A. 1,2; Homecoming Candidate; V.I.C.A. 4.
SPURGEON, JOHN: Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Comet Staff 4; Dance Band 2; German Band; Instrumental Ensemble 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play 3; Pep Band 1,2,3; Track 3; Varsity Club 3,4.
STEINDAM, SHIRLEY: Art Club 1,2,3,4.
STIGER, LARRY: V.I.C.A. 3,4.

W — WAGONER, VIRGINIA: Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4 — V. Pres.; German Band 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Junior Class Play 3; Spanish Club 1,2.
WALDENGA, NANCY: Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Class Officer 1 — Sec.& Treas.; Dramatic Club 1,2,3; F.T.A. 1,2; French Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant; Majorette 3, 4 — Drum Majorette.
WALKER, JOHN: Baseball 1; Wrestling 1,2; Varsity Club 2,3,4.
WERNER, BILL: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2; Electronics Club 4; Key Club 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4.
WILHELM, MERLE: Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Dramatic Club 1,2,3,4 — V. Pres.; Pep Band 2.
WOHN, MARGIE: D.E.C.A. 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

Y — YACKEE, BETH: Comet Staff 3,4; F.T.A. 1; French Club 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Quill and Scroll 4.

Faculty Activities

B — BAIRD, ROBERT: Geometry; General Math I&II; Frosh Football; Reserve Basketball; Baseball; Sophomore Advisor.
BLUMENTHAL, EVELYN: Phase III; Composition; FTA Advisor.

D — DAVID, ALICE: Phase II English; Annual Staff Advisor; Dean of Girls; Frosh Advisor; Quill and Scroll Advisor; National Honor Society Advisor.

FONDESSY, PATRICIA: Secretary.

G — GRAETZ, JANET: Phase II; Speech; Co-Chairman of Musical; English Literature; Red Cross Advisor; FTA Advisor.
GRUENKE, HEBERT: Frosh and Advanced Chorus.

H — HITCHEN, DAVID: Recordkeeping; General Business; First Assistant Football; Head Basketball; Counselor.
HOEFT, JUDITH: Bookkeeping I&II; Typing II Secretarial Practice; Shorthand I&II; FBLA Advisor.
HOLMAN, KATHY JO: General Art I&II; Art Service; Art Appreciation; Commercial Art; Art Club.
HUSS, ROLLIE: OWE (Penta).

J — JENNINGS, THOMAS: Principal.
JOHNSON, CHARLES: Industrial Arts I; Drafting I&II; Junior Class Play Advisor; Senior & Musical Stage Sets Chairman.

K — KING, RONALD: Green & Yellow Biology; General Science; Prom Advisor; Student Council Advisor; Frosh Advisor.

L — LILLER, FRANK: American History; Composition; Assistant Track.

M — MEYER, PAUL: OWA (Penta).
MILLER, DAVID: American History; Composition; Phase V; Senior Advisor; Cross Country; Track; Bowling; Athletic Director; English Department Chairman.

N — NOVOTONY, JAMES: Chemistry; Electronics; Audio Vision Director.

O — OBERHAUS, JERRY: Phase I&III; Composition; Driver's Ed.; Student Council Advisor; Wrestling.
OPFER, DARRELL: American Government; Sociology; Economics; Student Council Advisor; JCWA Advisor.

P — PORTER, DALLAS: Algebra I&II; Senior Math.

R — ROBERTS, ELIZABETH: Orchestra.
ROBERTS, ROSEMARY: Beginning Sewing & Foods; Home Economics I; Assistant FHA Advisor.
RUSSELL, BARBARA: Physical Ed.; GAA Advisor; Cheerleading Advisor.

S — SIREN, ROBERT: World History; Prom Advisor.
SPACKEY, EDWIN: Physics; General Science.
SWARTZ, BONNITA: Typing I; General Business; Journalism I&II; Comet Tale Advisor.

T — THOMPSON, RAYMOND: Shop; Vocational Agriculture; FFA Advisor; Junior Advisor; Athletic Ticket Sale Chairman.

W — WAGONER, RUTH: Home Economics II, III, IV; Beginning Sewing & Foods; FHA Advisor; Junior Advisor.
WOOD, PHYLLIS: Librarian; Hi Li Advisor; Christmas Formal Advisor.

Z — ZIMMERMAN, CAROL: Spanish I, II, III, IV; French I, II, III, IV; Spanish Club Advisor; French Club Advisor.

V — VOGTSBERGER, AUDREY: Band 1,2,3,4 — Outstanding Band Award; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2; F.T.A. 1; French Club 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3; German Band 2,4; School Musical 3,4.

E — EASH, VERLIN: Band; Music Theory; Music Appreciation.

F — FIRESTONE, JAMES: Business Law; Head Football; Counselor.

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